

FORECAST—Moderate north-east winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature. Thursday, east to southeast winds, cloudy, becoming unsettled. Sunshine yesterday, 7 hours 42 minutes.

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200 ESCAPE INJURY—Nearly 200 passengers escaped injury or death when 11 Pullman cars of a Western Pacific train miraculously stayed on the rails after the locomotive plunged down an embankment and the baggage car into the Feather River. The train, bound for San Francisco from Chicago, smashed into a mud slide between Quincy and Oroville. One crew member was drowned.

## War Unity Threatened As Provinces Quarrel

By BRUCE HUTCHISON  
OTTAWA — Failure of the interprovincial Conference on the Sirols Report has brought to the surface again and as never before in recent times, tensions of Confederation and economic pressures.

While Premier Bracken was threatening boycott of British Columbia fruits in his Manitoba speech, Premier Hespburn of Ontario was declaring in Toronto that Ontario already had pumped huge sums into the prairies to save them.

Hespburn has also been buying full-page advertisements in the Ontario newspapers to remove "alleged misrepresentations" of his views at the Ottawa conference. His advertisement is considered a scandalous misrepresentation of the whole conference, quoting only misleading bits from Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Hon. Ernest LaPointe.

**APPLE MEN APPEAL**

The effect of the prairie boycott on the British Columbia apple industry would be the loss to us of a market for 500,000 boxes, according to alarmed fruit industry leaders now here conferring with the federal government.

A. K. Lloyd, manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Limited, has issued a statement appealing to Manitoba to suspend judgment until the people of B.C. could review the whole situation.

**UNITY THREAT**

But the business loss is a small matter compared with the effect of Bracken's threat on the whole unity of Canada in wartime, and it is this that the federal government regards with the gravest alarm. It feels that the war effort cannot avoid being damaged if the economic units of the country are quarrelling among themselves, with local politicians agitating. However, it knew that this could not be avoided as a result of the conference failure.

There is no question a very dangerous situation is developing, thanks to Hespburn, Aberhart and Pattullo.

## Britain Calls '21 Class Also Men 37 to 40

LONDON (CP)—Under terms of a royal proclamation issued today, men between the ages of 18 and 19 and 37 and 40 years are to register for military service.

The first of the new classes affected, men born in 1921, will register February 22.

Registration of the new classes is accompanied by an amendment of the schedule of reserve occupations which, besides raising the reservation ages in some cases, will make reservation depend to an increasing extent on work being done.

Accompanying the proclamation was a notation from the Ministry of Labor saying: "The new proclamation is necessary to provide a steady flow of men into the three fighting services."

"It must also be remembered," it said, "that men in the older age classes are now encouraged to apply for vacancies in certain of the civil defence services."

There was no indication of the number of men involved in the new call.

The last class ordered to register was of men of 36. Their call was issued January 18.

**Ready to Draft Women Workers**

Today representatives of capital and labor and the government, seeking means to accelerate the country's war production, outlined a general plan to draft thousands of single women 18 years of age and older from drawing-rooms, slums and servants' quarters into war factories.

Union and employer representatives agreed to the broad principles of the government's proposal in meeting with Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin, Sir Andrew Duncan, Minister of Supply, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, and Oliver Lyttleton, president of the board of trade.

The British Employers' Association and the Trades Union Congress shared in the discussion.

From the deliberations are expected soon detailed steps toward carrying out the plan to draft both women and men for essential factory work first announced January 22 by Labor Minister Ernest Bevin.

Mr. Bevin's plan might be accomplished, some circles have believed, by asking "nonessential" industries to release their employees to war factories.

### No Plans Yet To Conscript Wealth

There have been complaints from labor sources also that thus far the government has given no hint of plans to conscript wealth, even though it possesses authority to draft both money and manpower.

One of the most outspoken critics of the production program has been Lord Winterton, who declared in the Commons that although the nation was on the eve of "thunderous and earthshaking events," Mr. Bevin's plan suggested that Britain had "ample time and that all this was a great social experiment."

## '3 Per Cent War'—Hespburn

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Hespburn, in his address to the young men's section of the Toronto Board of Trade, said:

"In Canada the authorities seem to have determined upon a 3 per cent war; but looking at a recent transaction in money in the United States one realizes how unnecessary it is to pay high interest rates on money required for the national security."

**LOW RATES IN U.S.**

"President Roosevelt recently asked for a loan of \$500,000,000 at an interest rate of three-quarters of 1 per cent per annum for a period of four years. The reply was most impressive. Instead of offering Mr. Roosevelt \$500,000,000 the people of the United States offered him \$4,000,000,000. Money, eight times the amount asked, was available at a low rate of interest, which practically represented a service charge. This was the most impressive demonstration of the fact that in wartime high interest rates need not stand as an impediment in the way of the sovereign power in obtaining money desired for government purposes."

**CIRCULATION HERE SHORT**

"While President Roosevelt has in many respects revolutionized the monetary system in the United States, there is no policy of inflation in that country."

"Statistics show that the circulation of real money in the United States is approximately \$70 per capita, whereas the circulation of real money in Canada is around \$30 per capita. By real money here, I mean what is ordinarily known as till-money, and I am not dealing with the volume of cheque money by which American nations carry on a large proportion of their business."

**BRITAIN LEARNED LESSON**

"In times of war governments must face these facts and must realize that so long as the goods and services necessary for the prosecution of the war efforts of the nation are available, the problem of creating money to secure these goods and services is of very secondary importance."

"That this truth is disregarded is evidenced by the statement made last July by the Minister of Munitions and Supply, who said that the government had not yet decided that they should build airplane engines in Canada and cited as the first and apparently the most important difficulty the amount of capital involved."

"This statement, it is interesting to note, was made shortly after the disastrous British defeat in Flanders and while Britain's plea for planes and more planes was still ringing in our ears."

## The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
LULL

Bad flying weather undoubtedly figured in creating the longest sustained lull in German air attacks on Britain since the battle of Britain started, but it was not the only explanation.

Desire to conserve Nazi oil resources in preparation for a gigantic effort to win the war quickly in the spring probably had as much to do with the lull as the weather.

If a spring onslaught is in the making the first Nazi essential is to mass sufficient stores of oil and gasoline at this season.

**TECHNIQUE**

Rome's picture of a triple-fronted Axis offensive in the east, to match a Nazi surprise invasion thrust at Britain, is unconvincing for various reasons. Foremost among them is that it would be a violation of the accepted Hitler "blitzkrieg" technique.

That German method of warfare, so successfully applied by the British forces in North Africa, is based on massing full striking power at one point. Splitting German air power and oil resources for simultaneous all-out attack on Britain, the Mediterranean and North Africa seems about the last thing Berlin would consider.

**ARSENIC MYSTERY**

A year ago there was indicated the possibility that the Nazis might be preparing to let loose the form of war most feared in our generation—bombardment of cities from the air with gas.

The chances of their doing it as a feature of the spring campaign to break the British Empire are much stronger now than they were last winter.

The tremendous German purchases of arsenic, mainly from Sweden, but partly from Yugoslavia, continue, and they remain unexplained. The Nazis have bought seven times the normal world requirement of this material every year for years on end. It is of very little use in peace industry, and with a war on, it must be going into military purposes.

**GAS CONSTITUENT**

It is possible that the Nazi chemists have found a means to make arsenic pinch-hit for antimony (chemically related to it), which is used in the hardening of shrapnel balls and making smoke shells. Antimony is mostly produced in China and Mexico and would be hard for the Germans to come by. If this is the case, then the whole gas business is a false alarm.

Yet the nasty fact remains that arsenic is No. 1 constituent of

three of the deadliest war gases—phosgene, Lewisite, and all the sternerators, or sneeze-gas powders which penetrate almost any mask, making the wearer sneeze till he has to take his mask off.

**CARELESS**

Strategically, advantage would now lie with the Germans in initiating gas warfare if they could do it with a sudden and appalling stroke. Last winter everyone in England and France was more or less expecting gas to be rained on them from the skies. Who does not remember the pictures of Chamberlain and countless lesser Britishers going about their business with gas-mask boxes slung over their shoulders?

Today it is rare to see a picture from England in which gas-mask boxes appear. That is, the people there are not now expecting such attack and it would fall on them as a surprise.

The demoralization such an attack would produce, the paralysis of transport, communications and industry, might well be just enough to allow an airborne force of invasion to effect a secure lodgment.

**MASKLESS**

At the same time the appearance of German bombing planes working through Italy opens up the possibility that if the Germans let loose with a gas attack on England itself, it would be quickly followed by similar attacks on both the Greeks and the British in Libya.

The Greeks have no gas masks to speak of and never have had. Photographs from the Libyan front fail to show any British troops there equipped with masks.

**'BRITAIN CAN WIN'**

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Herald Tribune, in an editorial headed "Britain Can Win," says today:

"Of course Great Britain can win; if only she can get the weapons wherewith to survive she not only can but will win. Nothing else is possible. Hitler knows it, and his every act is clearly based upon this knowledge. One can only hope that the American people in this, the decisive hour of the war, will realize it too. We might have learned more readily from Herr Hitler in the past; let us not fail to learn this simple lesson from him now."

"Hitler knows that Great Britain can win; he knows that she is inevitably going to win unless he can smash her first; he knows that it is not stalemate which confronts him but certain doom unless he achieves total victory, and his whole policy is founded squarely upon that knowledge."



ESCAPED NAZI CAUGHT—Brought down in England recently by British planes, Peter Schierling, young German pilot, was brought to Canada last week for internment in Canada with hundreds of other airmen and seamen. After his ship arrived in Canada, Schierling escaped. He's pictured here, right, looking pretty unhappy about his capture.

## Nazi Extensions Ease Invasion Threat

LONDON (CP)—A British military authority today said German infiltration into Rumania and Bulgaria and air aid to Italy had become so extensive that "the very real danger" of invasion of Britain may be averted.

He asserted German mechanics and technical troops in civilian dress were preparing airfields in Bulgaria and "there are eight to 10 German divisions in Rumania."

A German mechanized division numbers 11,000 and an infantry division 15,000.

This source expressed the opinion these preparations might mean a German drive southward toward Salonika, eastern Greece, in an attempt to isolate the Greek army fighting the Italians in Albania.

This concentration, plus diversion to Italian soil of strong units of the air force, "which are close to the route through the Mediterranean for large convoys of our sea force," may well avert the long-contemplated invasion of Britain, he said.

"But airfields established in France make it certain the Germans could shift fighters back to the coast for an attack on this country whenever the high command felt the danger in the Mediterranean had abated," he added.

**Equip Division In 2 Weeks**

In December Britain's output of guns, shells and other war weapons hit a new high, and the authorities are confident the January figure will be higher still.

A striking illustration is that any army division can now be equipped in a fortnight. It took months before. The number of workers employed in making guns is 50 per cent above the peak figure of the last war.

The ministers responsible for the output of war weapons are generally satisfied with the import situation although Nazi undersea and surface raiders and long-range bombers are seeking to cut Britain off from her vital seaborne supplies.

Steel figures are especially satisfactory. Supplies of continental ores cut off by the enemy successes of last summer have been replaced.

Peak production has not yet been attained. Many large factories are just coming into production. Others under construction will not begin turning out munitions until 1942.

**U.S. Leaders Expect Nazi Attempt in April**

WASHINGTON (CP)—Hitler's attempt to invade Britain can be expected in April or May, well-informed sources here now believe, and may involve the use of as many as 36,000 airplanes.

Confidence Britain would withstand the Nazi assault has been expressed by two of the United States foremost military authorities.

General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, said he believed that, given the American help contemplated under the lease-lend program, Britain would be victorious. He saw all signs indicating a supreme invasion attempt in the spring.

Admiral William D. Leahy, former chief of naval operations and now ambassador to France, declared at Vichy that in his opinion "the British government can and will prosecute the present war to a successful conclusion."

The comment of these two officers happened to coincide with the preview invasion picture presented by other sources.

These sources said Germany might be able to put 18,000 fighters and bombers in the air and have another 18,000 in reserve with 100 per cent pilot replacements.

**New Pursuit Planes Built By Germans**

They based an expectation of a new model pursuit ship on the "suspicious circumstance" that the latest type now being used by the Luftwaffe dates back to 1937.

The possibility of poison gas being used was not overlooked.

## Final Bulletins

**4-HOUR NIGHT RAID**

LONDON (CP)—German planes raided London with fire and high explosive bombs for about four hours tonight—the first attack in darkness in 10 nights.

They departed before 10 o'clock however, and the "all clear" sounded.

Earlier German planes had been reported over western and northeastern sections of England.

**Reach Ketchikan**

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—Twenty-three passengers and 24 crew members from the shipwrecked U.S. army transport Kvichak arrived here this afternoon aboard the U.S. gunboat Charleston, which picked them up from the rocky shore of Finlayson Inlet 150 miles south of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Their statements were expected to clarify reports that three or four other persons had lost their lives.

**Interned in Eire**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Flying Officer Leslie John Ward, 22, has been interned in Eire following a flying accident, according to word received here today by his mother, Mrs. Florence Ward, from the British Air Ministry.

**Train Overturns**

SANDERSVILLE, Mass. (AP)—An estimated 50 National Guardsmen from Indiana were severely injured and a railroad fireman killed today when a special train overturned near here while en route to Camp Shelby.

**'Prepare for Worst'**

DUBLIN (AP)—Premier Eamon de Valera of Eire, told the nation by radio tonight that it must "prepare for the worst" on the question of imported supplies and announced rationing of tea.

**Bayonet Fighting**

BITOLJ, Yugoslavia (AP)—(The Albanian Frontier)—(AP)—Italian bayonet attacks on Greek positions in the Devol River Valley and Greek assaults on Italian positions in the Skumbi River Valley were reported tonight, but the battlefront in Albania was said to be generally unaltered.

**To Fill Post**

OTTAWA (CP)—An announcement is expected soon on appointment of a successor to J. S. Duncan, who will retire Friday as Acting Deputy Minister of National Defence.

**Fire in Ottawa**

OTTAWA (CP)—Damage caused by a fire which destroyed the Queen's Hotel on Sussex Street, between Rideau and George Streets, early today was estimated at \$75,000.

This figure includes damage done to two business establishments and the Grand Hotel, which adjoins the Queen's.

## Indo-China Armistice, Jap Ships Near

SAIGON, French Indo-China (AP)—Armistice negotiations between Thailand (Siam) and French Indo-China opened this afternoon aboard the Japanese cruiser Natori.

Seven Japanese, six French and six Siamese representatives held a 45-minute session and it was reported the armistice document would be signed tomorrow. This would formalize a cessation of border hostilities pending a Japanese-mediated peace settlement at Tokyo.

Japanese naval units in the Saigon vicinity on the occasion of the negotiations were reported by a witness arriving by boat at Saigon to include, beside the Natori, a seaplane tender, two torpedo boats, an armored cruiser and a naval oil tanker—eight miles off Cape St. Jacques, about 40 miles southeast of Saigon.

## Prophecy Says 'Hisler' Will Die Mad in 1944

Summary of a clipping from an English newspaper of a three-hundred-year-old prophecy predicting "Hisler" will die quite mad in 1944," has been received by F. E. Dowdall of Victoria from his sister, Mrs. M. Haney of Florida.

**TIMELY PROPHECY**

The newspaper article was sent by David Gatherum, who is a native of St. Andrews, Fifeshire, Scotland.

The prophecy, written 300 years ago, was discovered in the Capetown public library. It concerns times of the Twentieth Century, predicting that:

"A bad man by the name of Hisler (almost correctly spelled) would cause all the world to be upset."

"It tells how he takes other nations' lands by force, and even France. Britain will conquer everything from this man and his ally and will give back to France her freedom."

"The man called Hisler will die in 1944, quite mad, no one will help him and he will die alone. His nation will be split into 22 small states and they will not be given power again. All nations will, after the big war, live in peace and content, each one as they wish."

The clipping claims the prophecy was written in French and was discovered only recently by accident.

**Only 2 Days**  
remain till first installment of Income Tax is due.  
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**BUP Invades Ottawa**

OTTAWA — British United Press has at last broken into the Ottawa newspaper field with the Ottawa Journal as the outlet for the full BUP leased wire service.

**No Closed Shop**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Clare Hoffman, Republican, said today he had been informed that Henry Ford had told government officials he would turn his automobile plants over to the government for operation at \$1 a year rather than permit labor unions to have a closed shop.

Hoffman said "a man from

**Oshima Carries Talisman**

TOKYO (AP)—Lieut.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, recently reappointed Japanese ambassador to Germany, departed for Berlin today, carrying a tiny piece of paper from the Tatsunokuchi Temple at Kamakura as a protection against all evils.

Michigan" had given him that information last week. He declined to identify the man further.



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Rummage Sale, Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, 737 Pandora, February 8, 9 a.m.

Speedwell Circle, King's Daughters, silver tea, Wednesday, February 5, 3-5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, 1930 Woodley Road. Musical program.

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**British Troops Massed at Derna**

CAIRO (AP)—With British motorized units so deep within Libya that Italy's hold on the whole eastern part of that colony was jeopardized, general headquarters announced today: increasing pressure on the coastal strong point, Derna.

Advanced units of Britain's army on wheels and caterpillar treads were operating south and west of Derna, while the main forces manoeuvred and massed for an assault on the coastal town, 95 miles west of fallen Tobruk and 175 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

The communique confined itself succinctly to the report: "Our pressure on enemy forces in the Derna region is increasing." The full picture of the penetration came from unofficial sources.

Almost as briefly the headquarters summed up operations on the east African front, hundreds of miles from Libya's sandy wastelands.

**More Prisoners Taken in Eritrea**

Operations in the Agordat-Barentu sector of Italian Eritrea, about 80 miles inside the Sudan border, were described as "developing" and 73 additional prisoners were announced as taken in the pursuit of Italians withdrawing from Umm Hagar.

The situation on the Ethiopian front was unchanged, but "vigorous patrol activity" was noted in "numerous areas across the enemy frontier" in Italian Somaliland.

At the same time, Free French forces which were disclosed last night to have driven more than 200 miles into southwestern Libya from equatorial Africa presented the Italians with the necessity of guarding their rear against attack.

**35,000 Free French Fight in Campaign**

There was no indication here of how many men Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Free French leader, has thrown into action, but it has been estimated he has assembled altogether some 35,000 troops, and it was believed here a large proportion of these was co-operating in the African campaign.

Gen. Georges Catroux, in immediate command of the De Gaulle forces in equatorial Africa, disclosed last night that some of his men were operating on the Ethiopian front as well as in Libya, but gave no details.

British authorities estimated they already control about 100,000 square miles of Libyan territory.

In east Africa, British mobile units operating from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan had driven almost half way across the Italian colony of Eritrea and were less than 150 miles from its chief port of Massawa on the Red Sea.

**Italians Claim Attacks Repulsed**

ROME (AP)—A communique from the Italian high command today said:

"In Cyrenaica (Libya) south of Derna an attack by an enemy armored division was beaten back by our troops. Noteworthy losses were inflicted on the enemy. Our air formations uninterruptedly bombed and fired at armored detachments and motor-car columns.

"In east Africa an enemy attack was ward off in the Gallabat sector. On the Kenya front our troops repeatedly attacked the enemy, forcing him to retreat. Our air formations effectively bombed enemy motor-car columns and troop concentrations.

"British airplanes undertook a

**Willkie Sees London Women Protest Food**

LONDON (AP)—Wendell Willkie witnessed today a demonstration of 60 banner-waving women protesting government food policies in a hotel where he was scheduled to lunch.

"Down with oatmeal eye-wash... Get rid of Lord Woolton," said some of the banners. Lord Woolton is Minister of Food. The demonstration was timed obviously to coincide with the American visitor's arrival.

Mr. Willkie stepped on a landing above the milling women, removed his hat and watched.

This afternoon Mr. Willkie visited headquarters of the Polish government and talked with Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, Polish premier and commander-in-chief.

"My sympathies are 100 per cent with the Polish people," he said upon leaving Gen. Sikorski. Later he went to his hotel for an interview with Dr. Quo Tai-Chin, Chinese ambassador in London.

Mr. Willkie also attended a Trades Union Council meeting today and later, in a review of his day's activities, said he was impressed most by the attitude of British labor at the meeting.

"There was not one dissenting voice, and I was assured the same applied throughout the trade union movement," he said. "They look upon this not as an imperialistic war, but as a war for the liberation of all working men."

Mr. Willkie disclosed he planned to go to the north of England Monday and Tuesday and probably would visit Sheffield, Nottingham, Manchester and other places.

**CAUGHT PUBLIC FANCY**

Willkie says he likes the British. And they are showing they like him.

He is the most photographed man in these islands today. The



**WILLKIE IN LONDON**—Wendell Willkie, defeated presidential candidate, is interviewed by British newsmen as he arrived in London to study the war first hand, estimate British chances for victory and inspect British production methods. (Radiophoto from London).

press is giving him columns of space as reporters trail him day and night, writing practically a running account of his activities. His friendly smile and ready handclasp have caught the popular fancy.

At a press conference in one of the British ministries, men and women among the imperturbable and placid civil servants lined up to catch a fleeting glimpse of Mr. Willkie as he arrived and departed.

One secretary admitted: "I've stooped to doing a bit of hero worshipping."

Even an autograph hound—a

real rarity in England—waited him as he toured the bombed section of the city.

Summing up his impressions, Mr. Willkie declared: "I cannot speak too highly of the way the British people are conducting themselves in this crisis... I am particularly impressed with the calm, deliberate courage of everyone. It is all done without the fanfare of trumpets. That's the kind of stuff I admire."

Willkie may have to abandon plans to visit Elre because of the pressure of time, authoritative British sources said today.

It was indicated Willkie might leave for home some time next week.

In morning conferences today, he saw Sir Andrew Duncan, Minister of Supply, then went to Whitehall for discussions with Ernest Bevan, Minister of Labor, and leaders of the Trades Union Congress. Earlier he talked with Professor Harold Laski, economist, at his hotel.

At a dinner given by Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister for Aircraft Production, last night Willkie met all members of the war cabinet.

**What's Behind Laval-Petain Reconciliation?**

**Hitler Wants French Fleet In Exchange for Prisoners**

WASHINGTON — The "reconciliation" between Marshal Petain and his former vice-premier, Pierre Laval, confirms Washington's worst fears as to the real attitude of the Vichy government.

Talks on "co-operation" between the French and the Germans may well come to something even more substantial in the near future. Already this co-operation goes further than most people realize. War industries in non-occupied France are working for Germany. The French government makes it difficult to report which factories.

But a typical case is Lyons. The two Lyons air fields are serving as training camps for German army pilots. The Lyon silk industry is turning out parachute silk for German aviation.

**LAVAL TRIUMPHS**  
That the "reconciliation" was directly due to German pressure does not make its probable consequences any less important. It means the complete triumph of Laval and his ideas.

Laval wants France to enter the Axis, out Italy as confederate No. 2, and purchase continued existence something like its 1914 frontiers by actually taking up arms against Britain. Therefore, he worked and schemed. On October 22 he confronted the astonished Petain with the news that on October 24 a meeting would take place between him, Petain and Adolf Hitler.

**FUEHRER'S PRICE**  
Laval spoke of Hitler's willingness to release most of the French prisoners; of his readiness to discuss leaving France comparatively intact; of economic co-operation. Laval said nothing of the Fuehrer's price: the French fleet must re-enter the war against Britain and the French naval and air bases in the colonies be placed at the Nazis' disposal.

The meeting took place at Montoire; it was stormy. Petain refused Hitler's demands. The German lost his temper; it is believed he threatened to occupy the rest of France, Petain, according to this story, countered by the threat of throwing north Africa into the British lap.

**DEALINGS DURING WAR**  
Whereupon Hitler answered that he would disclose the secret relations between the marshal and the Germans during the war. Seven weeks later Laval was ousted and arrested.

People in Washington have liked to believe that it was because Petain was wholly out of sympathy with Laval. In fact, the decisive reason was apparently that Laval's rivals, Finance Minister Ybarnegaray and the then Minister of State Baudouin, convinced Petain that Laval was encouraging the old marshal to go to Versailles in the hope of keeping him there, a quasi-prisoner.



**MARSHAL PETAIN**

The Germans immediately obtained Laval's freedom. Petain then tried to continue the negotiations with the Germans, which Laval's arrest had interrupted, on the basis of French "counter-proposals."

When Fernand de Brion brought the Germans' final answer to Vichy, they contained a threat—the extension of German occupation to the remaining industrial centres of unoccupied France—which, according to the armistice terms, was legal.

But to Petain this would have meant the bankruptcy of his policy of selling out to Germany last June. And Petain, outwitted, was "reconciled" to Laval.

**THE LEAHY INTERVIEW**

Just a few days previously President Roosevelt's new ambassador to Vichy, Admiral Leahy, had presented his credentials to the French marshal. Whether Leahy said all he had expected to is questionable, for Petain was not alone. He was flanked by about six and a half feet of unctuous appeaser—Pierre Etienne-Flandin, Minister for Foreign Affairs. So the direct contact between the "brave soldier" and the "bluff admiral" desired by President Roosevelt was not established.

Why should Petain care about the American ambassador as long as he remains firmly convinced that Germany is going to win? There are two views about the marshal. One sees Henri Philippe Petain as a combination of Paul Hindenburg and George Washington. At the moment of defeat this hero threw his immense prestige into the task of saving what could be saved of France.

This view holds that he broke with the British; he swept away the shreds of the rotting Third Republic and postponed the final decision on the form of the new state until a time when it could be made in tranquillity.

Petain's regime is no more Fascist than the victorious Powers demand, these persons believe. While accepting the necessary economic co-operation with Germany, he has refused military co-operation against Britain. Above all, the marshal's regime is neither pro-Axis nor pro-British; it is simply French.

**THE OTHER VIEW**

In the other view, which many share here, Petain's figure is decidedly less luminous. He is charged with having been for years the centre of the reactionary Catholic, near-Fascist movement. It is stated that he was, if not the secret leader, at least the inspirer against the Republic by the Cagoulaards or hooded men.

It is charged that he worked against the Spanish Republic and came to a sort of alliance with Franco. It is believed that he was indirectly in touch with the Germans through their chief agent in France, Otto Abetz. It is whispered that he "treasonably" kept contact with the Germans during the first months of the war.

**ANTI-DEMOCRATIC**

Petain is even accused of not having really wanted to see the present war won lest French democracy be perpetuated and strengthened; of having eagerly seized the fact of defeat and sought not to wipe it out, but merely to limit it by shamelessly purchasing peace; of having broken his word to the British ambassador at Bordeaux; of having eliminated from the new French forces permitted by the Germans everything that was freedom-loving or opposed to Fascism.

In other words, Petain is anything but a fine figure of public servant.

**HIDDEN FRIEND OR FOE?**

But what interests Washington is less what the marshal has done or is doing in the expectancy of a German victory than what he will do once he understands that the U.S. does not intend to permit Britain to be beaten. Will he then push North Africa into the arms of the British? Or will he go over entirely to the Germans?

Is he already on the point of going as far with the Germans as the French people who de- test Hitler will permit? Can he persuade them that only by actively helping Germany can France survive? Can he keep their still deep suspicion of Britain alive? In other words, is he, in point of fact, the hidden friend of the presumptive enemy of this country?

**WHY PETAIN AGREED**

A radio dispatch from Vichy asks what impelled Chief of State Petain to agree to see his deposed vice-premier, Pierre Laval last Saturday?

It then answers that according to a spokesman for a "very high

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Petain hoped, by conciliating Laval, who is under the German wing, that:  
1. Germany would understand France's plight and would reduce its food levies.  
2. Treatment of French prisoners would be improved and possibly even more liberated.  
The general atmosphere between the French and Germans would be improved, making it possible to obtain better territorial terms at the time of the peace signature.

The spokesman added that the limit of French concessions would always remain that no military support against Britain be given by France to Germany.  
Marshal Petain is still waiting for Adolf Hitler's reply.

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the only nation which can sell us that time."  
Stimson predicted Britain would face a crisis this spring and summer. If she survives, he said, "the probability of an ultimate solution in favor of the democracies would be overwhelming."

**CRACKS SEEN**  
Speaking of Axis "vulnerability," Stimson said "Italy is already in serious straits, and the German army 'is spread out very thin and already in Italy and in Rumania and in Norway we begin to hear the creaks of the strain under which German power is laboring.'"

The Japanese army, he continued, was spread out even thinner than the German, and the country was economically strained.  
If Britain survives the next several months, he said, "the Axis powers cannot indefinitely hold even the European world in slavery" for they would be without seapower and the control of the air would be against them.

**CONVOYS**  
Stimson said he personally was "strongly opposed" to amending the British aid bill to prohibit the use of U.S. naval vessels to convoy war shipments. "No one can tell what will happen in the course of this war which is going on in Europe today and getting nearer and nearer, in its effects, to this country every day," Stimson said.

**6 Killed in Crash**  
VICHY (AP)—Six persons were killed and 20 injured today in the collision of an automobile, two trucks and a bicycle near Clermont-Ferrand.

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## Greece Loses War Premier

ATHENS (AP)—Premier John Metaxas, 70, dictator of Greece nearly five years, died today after a brief illness, and King George swiftly organized a new government which he said would carry on the war against Italy until victory is achieved.

A royal proclamation announced that Alexander Coryzios, governor of the National Bank of Greece, had been named to head a government composed of all the present ministers.

Coryzios and the ministers took the oath of allegiance in the presence of the king at 10 a.m. (12 midnight P.S.T.)—three hours and 40 minutes after Metaxas had died at his home in Kiphissia, a suburb of Athens.

Metaxas' physicians announced he died of "various complications," including blood poisoning and uremia, following a throat inflammation. The premier underwent a tonsilectomy January 18. As his condition became worse, he was given a blood transfusion Sunday and two more Monday.

King George's proclamation said the new government would carry on with no change in policy, especially as it affected the war with Italy.

The Greek people, the proclamation added, received "the sad news" in calm and with absolute confidence in the king, and the government is decided to carry on the victorious struggle.

Metaxas, a veteran soldier and military genius, had held dictatorial powers in the Greek government with the approval of King George II since August 4, 1936, when he engineered the



LATE JOHN METAXAS

coup d'etat which gave his country an authoritarian regime. He was proclaimed "Premier for life" on July 30, 1938.

He was a chesty little man with physical attributes of Napoleon and his intimates called him "Jannaki" or "Little John."

Military men have given him much of the credit for Greece's successful stand against the Italian invasion, which began last October 28 and was turned into a retreat into Albania.

Early in his career, Metaxas was regarded in some quarters as somewhat "pro-German," but he repudiated any such sympathies in his role as Greece's strong man, and there was no doubt of his British leanings after the European situation flared

into open war in September, 1939. Known as an organizer and an ardent patriot, he had been famed for his driving determination to see his ideas carried through.

### BANISHED OPPONENTS

The last vestige of opposition to his regime disappeared in February, 1938, when several party leaders favoring a return to constitutional government were banished to Greek islands in the Aegean.

He governed Greece with an iron discipline while carrying out a sweeping program of social legislation, public works, land reclamation and road building.

He aimed at increasing Greece's industrial activity, raising wages and bettering living conditions.

Metaxas enjoyed the undivided support of the army and highly-efficient secret police.

### MILITARY GENIUS

Trained as a soldier and an acknowledged military genius, he was a confirmed royalist, the chief hope of the House of Glücksburg through 20 years of abdications and restorations. Later he modified his views sufficiently to make himself persona grata to the constitutional monarchists and rode to power with them when George II resumed the Greek throne in October, 1935.

Metaxas was born in Cephalonia in 1871, a member of an ancient family which in Venetian times received the title of count and played frequent parts in mediaeval Ionian history. He had five years of study in the Greek military college before he entered the army.

### 5 Killed by Day Raiders

## Bad Weather Limits Enemy's Night Raids

LONDON (CP)—At least five persons were reported killed today when three bombs were dropped in daylight raiding along the Thames estuary. Machine guns also were heard.

This stir followed a comparatively quiet night in which the weather was unfavorable.

The weather over the Strait of Dover was thick, while a strong southeasterly wind whipped up a choppy sea.

### PLANE OVER ESTUARY

The Ministry of Information said in a communique:

"There were no operations by the Royal Air Force last night.

"A few enemy aircraft operated over the English west coast. (Apparently they were on a mine-laying expedition). No bombs were reported. Enemy inactivity is attributed to bad weather conditions.

"One enemy aircraft entered the Thames Estuary and flew westward. It returned home before crossing London."

## Hard Hats Save Loggers' Lives

A modified form of steel helmets made from composition material for lightness have saved two men from possible serious injury or even death at the Wellburn Timbers Ltd. operations in the vicinity of Cowichan.

The hard hats were introduced two years ago, a protection from fallen branches.

A. B. Watkinson of Cowichan Station was the first in that area to realize the benefit of the "hard hat," when a falling limb bounced off the crown of the hat, slicing through the rim and finally ending on the ground without touching him at all.

Gunnar Neilson, who also works at the Wellburn logging site, can thank his hat twice for the service it has rendered him. The first time a fairly small limb ricocheted off his protective head covering, doing no damage. Recently, however, the island logger was struck by a heavy limb falling from 50 feet up. Dislodged by a falling tree, this lethal chunk of wood, six feet long and an inch and a half in diameter, drove his hat so firmly on his head, that it knocked him out. When it hit the ground, the branch rebounded, striking his right hand, breaking a finger bone. Mr. Neilson is now recovering, thanks to the "hard hat" with no visible injuries other than the fractured digit and a painful, swollen head.

### To Construct Airports

EDMONTON (CP)—A party of federal engineers will leave here shortly by airplane to begin work on the new northern airports.

Construction of these airports is a link in the chain of airplane bases to be built between Edmonton and Alaska on which preliminary surveys have been begun by the provincial government at

### NAZIS CLAIM HITS

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command issued the following communique Wednesday:

"A submarine sank 11,500 tons of enemy shipping space.

"In the course of armed reconnaissance flights, individual combat planes successfully dropped incendiaries and explosives on war vital objectives in London. Hits also were scored on rail facilities in an eastern English city.

"In the sea region west of Ireland, long-distance bombers sank an enemy merchantman of 4,600 tons and badly damaged two additional merchantmen.

(No confirmation came from British sources.)

"Long-range army artillery again shelled war-essential objectives in southeast England.

"Enemy planes penetrated neither Reich territory nor occupied regions yesterday and last night.

"One of our own planes is missing."

## Canadian Army Casualties Now 167

OTTAWA (CP)—Two deaths are reported in the 35th casualty list of the Canadian (Active) Army, bringing to 167 the total number of dead and missing reported in the army since the start of the war.

Dead: Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Howard Clifford Voshall, Debolt, Alta.; Manitoba Regiment, Pte. Arthur Lucien Rodrigue, St. Pierre, Man.

Dangerously ill: Quebec Regiment—L-Cpl. Thomas Gribben, Ville St. Pierre, Que.; Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Pte. John Scott, Montreal.

Seriously ill: Infantry—Lt.-Col. Percy Flynn, Quebec. Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Pte. John Scott, Montreal.

### \$10,000 Bonds Brought

SASKATOON (CP)—Purchase of \$10,000 worth of non-interest-bearing and non-negotiable Canadian war loan certificates has been completed, Philip M. Klutznick of Omaha, Neb., acting on behalf of the B'Nai B'Rith, international Jewish service and fraternal organization, announced here.

Klutznick is president of the sixth B'Nai B'Rith district, which includes six states and the prairie provinces. He said similar purchases likely would be effected in the future.

### Eire Censorship

LONDON (CP)—The Eire government has established a press censorship, forbidding correspondents to send out of the country uncensored reports of any event connected with the war.

the request of the Department of National Defence at Ottawa.

## 370 Killed In Rumania

BUCHAREST (AP)—(Passed by Military Censor)—First official figures on casualties in last week's revolt, given out by the Ministry of Interior, said the Bucharest death toll alone included 370 men and women who either were killed in Banasa Forest on the edge of the city or died in hospitals.

It said there were 444 wounded who were carried to Bucharest hospitals.

The known dead in the provinces as listed in the official announcement were 14 army men. Thirty-two civilians were listed as injured.

### MAGISTRATE KILLED

Among the dead was a prosecuting magistrate reported "killed in the line of duty" and a reserve army lieutenant said to have been serving in the Iron Guard ranks.

Among the first prisoners sentenced by courtmartial for participating in the revolt were 17 students at the army school for aviation officers. They were given terms ranging up to 10 years' hard labor or solitary confinement.

No death sentence has been announced publicly.

An agricultural expert said to have led one band of marauders testified none of their pillaging was undertaken on personal initiative, but all had been ordered by high Iron Guard officials.

Another prisoner said he had donned a military uniform, commandeered a truck and looted numerous houses and shops.

### CHRISTIANS, JEWS KILLED

Iron Guard mayors of two suburban towns were charged with an "endless series of murders" of Christians and Jews alike, and with looting the homes of their victims.

They were said to have confessed calling to their offices wealthy factory and shop owners and forcing them with pistols to sign quit claims to all their property.

One newspaper said inquiries continue "with feverish activity."

### PLEDGES TO GERMANS

Rumania's new Minister of War sent a message to German General Hansen, saluting him as "comrade" and assuring him "I will support with force the useful collaboration between the Rumanian and German armies, begun with such great loyalty by the military mission under your command."

Premier Ion Antonescu said in a message to Hitler that, at the height of the crisis, he had told the Rumanian people he was given strength by the knowledge that "the loyal shadow of the German Fuehrer stands behind me."

Hitler replied with "warmest wishes that the Rumanian internal situation may grow calm again so that the development of your nation will continue."

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## FASCISTS STAGE 'LOYALTY PARADES'

ROME (A)—The Fascist press today published alleged accounts of popular demonstrations of enthusiasm in Milan, Turin and Verona to counteract reports "to show how happy everybody is."

Controlled newspapers claimed Fascists in all three places paraded last night and cheered Mussolini, Hitler and the armed forces of Germany.

The demonstrations were asserted to be spontaneous reaction to "nonsense" published abroad that German troops had quelled rioting in northern Italy.

(Such reports of alleged rioting were broadcast last Saturday by the Columbia Broadcasting System on the basis of its Belgrade correspondent's dispatches.)

## Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo d'Italia of Milan, boasted the reaction was what such "stupidities (the foreign reports) merited."

(From London the BBC broadcast that the Fascist authorities were so concerned over the reports abroad that they had to organize special demonstrations "to show how happy everybody is.")

(Reports from travelers reaching Yugoslavia said serious demonstrations had occurred in Trieste, where Fascist police fired on crowds.)

### To Take Prisoners

CAPETOWN (CP-Reuters)—The South African government has agreed to accommodate 20,000 Italian prisoners from the western desert campaign in order to spare ships which would otherwise be needed to transport them to India.

## Nonferrous Metals Under Export Control

OTTAWA (CP)—Exports of a large number of nonferrous metals, ferro-alloys and other industrial minerals, except under permit issued by the National Revenue Department, is prohibited under a new federal order-in-council.

The action was taken, the order-in-council said, to provide export control over additional articles which are "deemed capable of being converted or made useful in the production of arms, ammunition, implements or munitions of war, or military, naval and air stores." Another reason was to "safeguard domestic and military requirements for such articles and to carry out more effectively the regulations respecting trading with the enemy."

## BROADCAST FEES TO BE LIMITED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department announced this afternoon that Broadcast Music Inc. had signed a civil decree agreeing not to engage in activities which the department claimed would violate the Sherman Anti-trust Act.

So that the recently created B.M.I. may not be placed at a competitive disadvantage, the decree will take effect only when similar restraints have been imposed on the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, either by decree or litigation, the department said.

The consent decree means that the previously announced actions against B.M.I., the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System will be withdrawn.

The department said, however, there was no change in its announced intention to proceed with criminal proceedings against A.S.C.A.P.

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## Metaxas of Greece

FOR FOUR AND A HALF YEARS GENERAL John Metaxas, with the approval of King George II, had possessed authoritarian powers in Greece. On July 30, 1938, he was proclaimed "Premier for Life." And although he fought vigorously against all attempts to restore constitutional government, insistence on the demand bringing banishment for its advocates, his driving determination produced sweeping social reforms, programs of essential public works accompanied by higher wages and vastly improved living conditions generally. These were some of his major peacetime accomplishments which are being remembered with thankfulness by a people who today are mourning the death of this ardent patriot. For it would not be too extravagant to say that had it not been for his great organizing ability, coupled with the exercise of an iron discipline, it is doubtful whether the nation over whose destinies he has so sedulously watched would have faced with such resolution the challenge hurled at it when Italian troops crossed its frontier last October.

When the chronicles of this war are assembled, therefore, when they are studied in a calm atmosphere and from a reasonable perspective, the historian will not have to apologize if he devotes special care to his treatment of Greece's battle against totalitarianism—and the magnificent leadership which Premier John Metaxas gave to that heroic little Balkan country against the Italian bully. So from the whole world of decent men will go warm sympathy to Britain's ally in the Mediterranean in her bereavement. Happily for the Greek nation, however, its loss will be tempered somewhat by the knowledge that during the last hours of his life the leader of its government in the most trying days of the country's recent history was permitted to contemplate a task nobly performed. A part of the manifesto he issued at the beginning of this month is a fitting epitaph for the late Prime Minister: "We will not tolerate peoples who covet our rights to develop freely."

## Poor Gayda!

WRITING IN IL GIORNALE D'ITALIA today, Signor Gayda, deflated Benito Mussolini's journalistic mouthpiece, furnishes the world with new evidence of the sorry straits to which Italian propagandists are now reduced. His text is the death of Greece's Premier, and he uses it to record "for history" that Metaxas "provoked war against Italy" by making his country "offensively armed" against the Italians. The newspaper adds, as if to discover fresh balm for the depressed national soul, that "it is not without significance that his death follows shortly that of Chamberlain, the Briton who started the war." Yet this man Gayda is the trusted propagandist of a dictator with whom some misguided folk would deal in an effort to establish a "negotiated peace."

## Eight Years

EIGHT YEARS AGO TOMORROW ADOLF Hitler rose to power as the head of Germany's National Socialist regime. Much water has flowed down the Rhine since then. How many Germans at this stage are looking into the future with any measure of real hope we have no means of discovering. On the surface, of course, the Nazi chief and his intimate collaborators are preening themselves on those eight years of visible material achievement—and human carnage.

Not altogether uninteresting, however, is a re-examination of some of the events which preceded Hitler's elevation to the Chancellorship of the Reich. It will be recalled that two general elections in 1932 had produced nothing but inconclusive results. Seats were gained by the Nationalists and the Communists; seats were lost by the Nazis, the Social Democrats, and the Centre Catholics; but no party secured a majority strong enough to govern constitutionally on the basis of the Weimar Constitution. The second result found the Nazi party very considerably less powerful than before. So, with Hitler himself not considered the man of the moment to emulate Mussolini with a march on Berlin, responsibility once again rested with aged President Paul von Hindenburg. On December 3 General von Schleicher was appointed Chancellor. A week later the Reichstag adjourned. On January 28 an adverse vote caused the resignation of the government, and Vice-Chancellor von Papen was charged with the job of forming a new one, or, as it was officially announced at the time, with the "clearing up of the political situation within the framework of the Constitution and in agreement with the Reichstag." All but the Nationalist followers of Herr Hugenberg feared this meant another Von Papen regime of reaction—coupled with economic reforms that were based on a reduction of wages. But Herr Franz von Papen could not form a government with a Parliamentary majority behind it, and it was generally believed at the time that a "presidential" administration, or a Von Papen-Hugenberg dictatorship, would result in a popular explosion. As a result, on January 30, the President received the "Cor-

poral Leader of the Nazis," and appointed him Chancellor; Von Hindenburg had been "persuaded." The rest is history. Tragically enough, it took Europe nearly six years to begin to take Hitler seriously—but not Mr. Churchill. The present Prime Minister of Great Britain wrote forthrightly articles to warn the world of what was in store if the plans of this former Austrian corporal were allowed to materialize. His warnings were not heeded. Yet it was on the record that the Nazi leader had said this only a week or so before Hindenburg gave him his real opportunity:

"We want a break with what a rotten brand of democracy has produced and realize that all that is great can be produced only by the strength of individual personality and that all that is to be preserved must be entrusted again to ability and individual personality, while the parliamentary-democratic system must be fought."

Hitler will enter the ninth year of his regime in control of practically all of continental Europe. True, 16 months of war, the parallel of which the world has not seen before, has demonstrated to his satisfaction that if 67,000,000 people will agree to substitute guns for butter, might can temporarily triumph over decency. But in the next 12 months, perhaps in less time than that, he may have reached the conclusion that he would have been better advised if he had pondered longer over the fate which befell the dictator of another day who had not fully reckoned with Britain and her family—and friends.

## Aberhartian

LAST MONDAY NIGHT ABOUT 50 PERSONS heard Mr. Norman Jaques, Social Credit member of the House of Commons for the Alberta constituency of Wetaskiwin, say that "the existing financial system and what we call democracy cannot both survive the war," that financing the war through savings bonds was unfair to the people, but that the "men in uniform and the munitions factory made those bonds safe." He is also reported to have trotted out the somewhat threadbare reminder that if war savings certificates were distributed equally throughout the country—as Minister of Finance Isley has suggested on several occasions—"they wouldn't be worth anything because each bondholder would be paying for his neighbor's profit."

We do not know for how long during his 70-minute talk Mr. Jaques had his tongue in the Social Credit cheek. There are and will be substantial differences of opinion as to how Canada's share of the war ought to be financed. The Social Credit branch of the New Democracy Movement in Victoria has its own views on the subject. But those in this community whose main object is to see that the Dominion speeds the job of defeating totalitarianism are much more concerned with finding the money—and finding it now—with which to provide the essential financial and physical tools than they are about the profit their savings bonds may produce—bonds, be it noted, which Mr. Jaques assures us our soldiers and munitions workers are making safe. What precise financial system a rejuvenated and more sound type of democracy will produce after the war neither the member for Wetaskiwin nor anybody else knows.

## Notes

It would be comical if "all roads lead to Rome" turned out to be a Greek proverb.

To circumvent the gas shortage, motor cars in many parts of Europe have become charcoal burners. A half-hour trip around town and the chestnuts are cooked.

For their last fiscal year, the eight firms producing the bulk of cosmetics on this continent to enhance milady's loveliness showed a combined profit of \$52,000,000—a—er—pretty penny.

Senator Buchanan's Lethbridge Herald in its annual survey shows southern Alberta carrying on at a slightly better level than a year ago. This despite disruption of agriculture, with half of a large wheat crop still on the farms. The livestock industry in the area continues to develop. In Lethbridge there is new house building and a demand for more, with the city's financial condition sound under City Manager Watson, and an expectation of a continued gradual lowering of taxes. Altogether, a satisfactory report.

## VERB. SAP.

From Winnipeg Free Press  
In a recent radio address Prof. Fieldhouse of the University of Manitoba went in some small detail into an explanation of differences of outlook between Pierre Laval and Marshal Petain. He pointed out that the former was not a new and unexplainable phenomenon of French thinking, that the school to which he belonged was one that had a long existence in France. Its object was to try and convince the French people that their best interests lay in compounding all differences with Germany and making up their minds that they had to live with their powerful neighbor one way or another. The speaker omitted to observe, for reasons easily comprehensible, that this same school of thought also existed in England (with reference to England's position vis-a-vis Germany), and indeed had its representatives in Canada too.

Prof. Fieldhouse proceeded to say that to continue the propagation of these views and policies once France had gone to war with Germany was, on the part of Laval and Co., gross treachery to the state.

It may be usefully pointed out to the English and Canadian counterparts of this school of thought that the same thing applies to them, although the discredit now attaching to any persons who preached such doctrines in the years immediately preceding the war is now so complete that their influence has become negligible.

## BOMBS ON PARLIAMENT

From The Times, London

The men who fired their own Reichstag have not been able to do equal damage to the Houses of Parliament, though three times German bombs have struck the Palace of Westminster. But they have done little damage to the fabric and none at all to the free assembly which it houses. Parliament goes on.

The latest damage done by a German bomb is confined and not serious, though the heap of debris looks as dismal as every such pile does. It seems that the bomb struck the Private Bills Office and caused one more to be added to the long series of fires which the Palace of Westminster has known. The fire was got out after only half an hour, but some hours later it broke out afresh.

## CLOISTER COURT

The part of the House of Commons chiefly affected runs round the Cloister Court, a peaceful open courtyard, which after the bombing and the fire was filled with a jumble of twisted steel girders, charred timber, broken furniture and cupboards, pipes of stone, torn electric cables, and severed pipes. But no important books or records were lost.

A staircase which 50 years ago was regularly used by members was brought down, and other rooms which suffered damage were the members' cloakroom and the office used by members' secretaries. In a corridor, the blasted windows of which overlooked the Cloister Court, stood, serenely firm, a bust inscribed: "Randolph Henry Spencer-Churchill, 1849-1895."

## OLDEST PART ESCAPES

The bomb fell not many yards from the Chamber, which was, however, untouched. The lofty Central Hall, from which visitors send in cards to members and the Members' Lobby fared worse, but the damage is not serious, and though certain corridors are temporarily out of use repairs will not take long. It is not possible for the moment to use the staircase leading to the public galleries.

The oldest part of the Palace, Westminster Hall, with its magnificent oaken roof, escaped harm. It is essentially the way in for members, through corridors and lobbies, with division lobbies near by, which has suffered damage; and some windows have been damaged by blast. The crypt, where Parliamentary weddings and christenings take place, suffered minor damage.

There were officials of the House about, but none was hurt. In an earlier raid the House of Lords was struck by an oil bomb, and in another a bomb fell near St. Stephen's entrance and badly damaged the memorial to members and officers of both Houses of Parliament who fell in the last war.

## LONDON'S BURNED CHURCHES

From The Spectator

What is to be done about the historic, artistic or ecclesiastical buildings which the London fires destroyed? Guildhall will, of course, be rebuilt; so, probably, will the halls of City companies. The sites of the perished Wren churches present a different problem. From the religious point of view many of them had long ceased to justify their maintenance. In 1926 a proposal went forward under the auspices of Dr. Winnington-Ingram, then Bishop of London, for pulling down 19 of them, which could be held redundant, and selling their valuable sites to provide new churches and clergy for the mushroom suburbs and housing estates. In a few cases this has since been done. But in the main the policy was vetoed out of consideration for the extraordinary artistic interest of Wren's work. Now, however, where that work has actually perished, the question of site-selling will inevitably come up. It ought, we think, to be carefully examined on the merits of each case. No restoration can give us back Wren; but where an important part of his work has survived, there is much to be said for making it again part of a whole. At St. Bride's, for instance, the fire has spared the famous spire—one of the most beautiful in the world. It would be an outrage to pull it down, yet absurd to let it stand there churchless. In any case the "church of the journalists" has considerable claims to retention upon religious grounds.

## IF I COULD GO

If I could go with those who dare  
To check the foe who comes by air,  
It would be fine to do and dare,  
With those who hear the call and care.

If I could now the foe defy,  
And save Old England from one sigh,  
It would be fine to go and fly  
With those who guard Old England's sky.

But, oh, alas! these dreams are vain,  
For I cannot recall again  
The youth that fired this mortal frame,  
Unfit the word beats on my brain.

I labor long and still I dream,  
Though poor I yet some solace glean,  
That these few stamps may make supreme  
The effort of our united realm.

War Savings Stamps my guns shall be,  
And then I can in fancy see  
The charge of the great company  
Who take the yoke to still be free.

Their hands are gnarled to grasp the hoe,  
And daily to their labors go,  
And though monotonous and slow,  
This is the way to beat the foe.

These stamps—how swift, how sure they fly,  
They dash the foe from the sky.  
So humbly let us toil and try  
To set how many we can buy.

"Hey, boy, see that pretty shot!  
Two-bits is gone,  
But, O, how far!  
Boy, that is getting pretty hot,  
That stamp to England already has flown,  
And picked a German from the air."  
C. M. SMITH

Box 478, Duncan.

## Parallel Thoughts

Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, thou hast believed: Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.—John 20:29.

In belief lies the secret of all valuable exertion.—Bulwer.

## EXPLAINING A BURNS' BANQUET

To the Editor:—May I be permitted to elucidate some of the difficulties which have been experienced by Reby MacDonald in connection with a Burns' banquet menu of other days.

"Buckles" are merely snirls before being deprived of their outer covering and a "partan" is a palach both before and after it is a palach.

"Speldrins," which originated in the Royal Burgh of Bervie in the Mearns are fish which are insufficiently developed to reveal the mark of Peter's thumb and have been submitted to a peculiar curative process. They must not be confused with sillocks or cabbie-claws.

"Hoch o' stirk" is used in the preparation of skink and "doup o' mutton" refers to the southern exposure of a sheep going along Quadra Street in the direction of Saanich.

"Braxie ham" is ham from a teetotal sheep which became ham without human intervention in the earlier stages and a "wee grumple" refers to a diminutive specimen of the porcine race.

"Another dram to slocken" refers to precautions of a purely medicinal nature which are deemed advisable at this stage of the banquet and "another" would appear to indicate that similar precautions had been taken at an earlier stage of the proceedings.

"Pee-weet ples" and "whaup and doo tarts" obviously mean "pee-weet ples" and "whaup and doo tarts," while "b'd lings" refers to a well-known bulb of lachrymatory properties and does not refer to Lo the poor Indian.

In a "howtowdie" a choulkie occupies the same relative position as a "singet sheep's held" does in a powwow.

The story which Reby MacDonald has heard regarding an alleged accident to a haggis in Vancouver last year, probably arose from the actual incident related by Aristophanes. At least, Strepsiades relates it to Socrates as a personal experience.

"Why, now the murder's out! So was I served with a stuffed paunch I broiled

On Jove's day last, just such a scurvy trick; Because, forsooth, not dreaming of your thunder, I never thought to give the rascal vent,

Bounce, goes the bag, and covers me all over  
With its rich contents of such varied sorts."

Please accept my thanks for permitting me to clear up these matters for Reby MacDonald and probably many of your interested readers.

R. ROSS NAPIER.

## U.S. FINANCIAL VIEW

A. D. Whiteside, New York, President Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.

Even though events of a startling nature occur week after week, we should not lose sight of several vital factors, which should serve as our basis for reasoning in determining the ways and means of attaining our ultimate objective—the defeat of the Axis powers without active participation in war:

1. While Great Britain holds out and the British fleet is intact, this hemisphere will not be invaded by the Axis powers in the east.

2. While our fleet, which is the most formidable in the world, is in the Pacific Ocean this hemisphere will not be invaded from the west.

3. On these assumptions we should do everything in our power to enable Great Britain to carry on the war to a successful conclusion, and to keep the British fleet in existence. By following that course our fleet will be able to hold our position in the Pacific Ocean.

4. Irrespective of German accomplishments since the fall of France, England, relative to Germany, is far stronger today than at the time of the collapse of France, for England then was practically unprepared to repel invasion excepting by action of the fleet.

5. As Great Britain is stronger today, compared with Germany, than directly after the debarkation at Dunkerque, it will be far more difficult for Germany to invade England successfully today than it would have been at any time during the late summer and fall of 1940.

In 1930, Russia imported 75,000 tons of herring from England; in 1938, only 8,000 tons.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE SIROIS REPORT

From Toronto Star

A member of the Sirois Commission secretariat has been quoted as saying that as many as eight of Canada's nine provinces—Ontario evidently the exception—may default financially within two years if no help is given them. Indignant denials have come from the maritimes. On the other coast British Columbia—advertiser (December 16, 1940): "Provincial debt maturities amounting to \$25,064,636 which fall due during 1941 will be repaid without recourse to the open market."

The province has nearly \$21,000,000 in sinking funds available for this purpose, and will meet the remainder of the obligation out of current revenue, sinking fund earnings, etc. As a matter of fact the Sirois report itself says of British Columbia's finances: "In the presentation of British Columbia's argument (before the commission) the plea of fiscal need was expressly and unequivocally rejected in the following terms: "The position of this province is not based on any plea of poverty. She does not plead lack of resources, the unkindness of nature or lack of income in her citizens."

The quotation is from the province's own brief. The Sirois report says that "Consideration of the claim for readjustment of British Columbia's subsidy does not, therefore, involve an estimate of the fiscal need of the province."

It is quite evident that default is not in sight on the west coast. The real trouble seems to be on the prairies, where Alberta has already defaulted, and where Saskatchewan and Manitoba also find the going difficult. The statement to the effect that seven or eight provincial defaults may be in prospect has nothing to support it. Undoubtedly if a few provinces are in difficulties, federal assistance may be granted them (as has been done before now) without any elaborate new financial setup, and without any necessity of amending the British North America Act.

## OPPORTUNITIES

I met a soul today

Who bore a heavy load,  
I felt Thy love thrill in my heart,  
So in Thy name I gave  
The sympathetic word.

Another, further on, whose face  
Lit up with joy  
When I said to her, "Good morning."

How are you?"

'Tis first the little things  
That make Thy glory shine  
For every stricken one we meet  
Is just a child of Thine.

FLORA FRAMPTON.

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## MUCH TO SWEAR AT

From San Francisco Argonaut

... It would be a pity if top-notch swearing were to die out altogether. As it is, swearing today certainly isn't what it used to be. There has been a decline in its rhetorical quality, a paling of its eloquence, a diminution of its variety.

There is too much of this furtive, smutty cussing without conviction and not enough of the full-blooded profanity of indignation. This should not be the case because now, more than at any time in decades, there is more to swear about. Were there ever better subjects for righteous blasting than Hitler or Mussolini or Joe Stalin?

Not since the days of Chaucer and Rabelais, not even with the contributions of Ernest Hemingway, Erskine Caldwell, and some of the other boys, has there been significant progress in the art of swearing. Worse still, the inveterate cussers today resort to clichés in their blasphemies rather than calling upon their imaginations.

In 20 years, water transportation on the Great Lakes has increased 65 per cent.

## NOT SEA-SERPENT

From Ottawa Citizen

From Vancouver comes the story of a migrating wild goose that stopped over and is pasturing with a flock of sheep. At this season of the year, of course, they have to lay off telling the one about the Okanagan ogopogo.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Page 50 is all the farther I have read."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "condolence"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Bananna, hosanna, madonna.

4. What does the word "sineu" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ar that means "resembling a tree"?

## Answers

1. Say, "Page 50 is as far as I have read."

2. Pronounce kondolens, second o as in no, and accent second syllable.

3. Banana. 4. That which supplies strength or power. (Pronounce sin-u, i as in sin, u as in cube). "The bodies of men, munitions, and money, may justly be called the sineu of war."—Sir W. Raleigh.

5. Arborecent.



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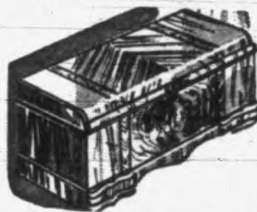
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# WITH THE FORCES

## Canteen Profits Go Back to Soldiers

His Honor Leonce Plant, recorder of the city of Montreal, has been appointed a member of the committee on canteen funds in place of Hon. Mr. Justice Rodolphe De Serres, also of Montreal. Mr. Justice Serres, one of the three members first nominated for the committee, finds himself compelled to retire therefrom by ill health.

This committee on canteen funds was set up to make recommendations to the government concerning the control and management of money accruing from the operation of canteens and other auxiliary services of army units. Largely it will be concerned with the safeguarding of profits from these institutions for the future benefit of "those persons who have served in His Majesty's armed Canadian forces" and their dependents.

## 8.11 of Trainees Medically Unfit

Now undergoing training at 35 reserve army training centres across Canada are 28,071 men, the third draft of recruits under the National Resources Mobilization Act. They are those who remained after 30,065 had been called up to the training centres and had undergone their final medical examination. The other 2,552 were rejected on medical grounds. This is a high percentage of rejections of 8.33 or about the average prevailing through all three drafts.

Comparison of the first three drafts now being possible, the results are shown to be: October—27,599 reported, 2,092 rejected, 7.55 per cent rejected. November—30,904 reported, 2,604 rejected, 8.43 per cent rejected. January—30,623 reported, 2,552 rejected, 8.33 per cent rejected. Total—89,126 reported, 7,248 rejected, 8.11 per cent rejected.

## Canadian Recruits Use Planes Made for Turkey

Sixteen Grumman "Gobblins" have been delivered to the R.C.A.F. from the Canadian Car and Foundry at Fort William. Originally ordered by Turkey, they were diverted to the Spanish loyalists during the civil war but due to neutrality laws, never left this country.

Today, six years later, they are being overhauled for service as training machines with the R.C.A.F., being outdated for operational work by Hurricanes, Spitfires, Curtiss P-40's and the Bell Airacobra.

Designed nearly 10 years ago, this fabric-covered biplane mounts only one machine gun, has a top speed of around 270 and cruises about 230 miles an hour, far below that required of modern fighters.

The machines have been lying idle since the Spanish war, it was learned. One was taken up for a test at Rockcliffe and examination later showed the cylinder heads were pitted. All engines had to be torn down and overhauled, it was stated. Several are now serviceable and are being used as advanced trainers.

## Tea Cars See Action

"Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton and then—Bristol again."

"Even while the raiders were still at their deadly work mobile canteens of the British Y.M.C.A. were on their way to do their bit in lessening the suffering in each of these towns," reports Y.M.C.A.

News Items, which is issued in London by the National Y.M.C.A. War Service Fund.

When Coventry was bombed, over 20 Y.M.C.A. mobile canteens helped to carry tea and food to the people of the city, homeless and in need. When Southampton was bombed, cars were rushed from London and Portsmouth and of Southampton's own fleet of 10 cars four were put out of action.



Frank Holmes, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, 1619 Denman Street, who has left for eastern Canada to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. Born in Victoria, he attended Oaklands and Victoria High Schools and was writing Christmas examinations at Victoria College when called for duty. He was well known in local lacrosse circles and last year played with the McLean's Bakery team.

## Warn Nonperms To Attend Drills

Included in military orders issued yesterday is a warning to all nonpermanent officers and men to attend drills regularly or suffer a penalty provided for under 115, Militia Act of Canada. The order reads:

"Every officer or man of the militia, who without lawful excuse, neglects or refuses to attend parade or drill or training or who refuses or neglects to obey any lawful order will be fined. Fine for an officer has been set at \$10 and for a man, \$5. Every day's absence from parade will be held as a separate offence."

## Hostess Houses Have Busy Times

The boys in the services evidently take to Victoria's hospitality like ducks to water. A dozen canteens and service clubs open to the soldiers, sailors and airmen stationed near Victoria were jammed to capacity last week-end, it is reported. And the only price of admission anywhere is a uniform.

At the Victoria Hostess Club on Fort Street more than 1,000 guests poured in to dance to the piano playing of Mrs. M. Bertucci, accompanied by the lads taking turns at the drums. Sunday night they were back again for a special sing-song led by vivacious Honor Benson, who made a tremendous hit, assisting Alec McGowan as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Horace Plimley played the piano for them. Several of the guests stepped to the platform to give special songs and recitations.

At the Chamber of Commerce cheer-up concert Sunday evening hundreds of men and their friends were turned away, the committee finally being forced to lock the doors to avoid further confusion.

## Lost Life to Save Running Over Child

The many Victoria friends of 22-year-old Flying Officer Alex P. Stewart will be grieved to hear of his death in Trenton, Ont. Stewart, who was driving his car, swerved to avoid a small child and was killed almost instantly when his car went over a precipice. Stewart, who was in attendance at U.B.C. prior to his

joining the air force, spent many of his holidays here and was very popular. He was well known both for his brilliant scholastic and athletic ability. A brother, Phil, is serving in the R.A.F. as a squadron leader somewhere in England.

## Real Living

It isn't how we hold our pen. It's what we write that counts; It isn't what folks see us do, But the trials our heart surmounts.

It isn't how much we give, But what our hearts have spared; It isn't things we possess, So much as those we've shared. It isn't what the world believes, It's the faith we hold and keep; It really isn't tears that count, It's the reason why we weep. It isn't where we get in life, It's how we blaze our trail; It isn't promises that count, But those we never fail. It isn't one high dive that counts, It's the tides we meet and stem; It isn't meeting people, But how we remember them. It isn't soaring above our neighbors and friends, It's how we treat them all through life.

Until the journey's end. It isn't hanging on life's drum Until we make folks hear; It's the gallant things we gladly do when nobody is near. It's the motif in our hearts, The sacrifices and deeds, Real living just means facing up To all life's daily needs.

Sgt. C. E. Akehurst in Canadian Scots "New Brazier."

## Saskatchewan Men Guard English Coast

ON THE ENGLISH COAST (CP)—If the Germans invade this part of the coast they will have to deal with a group of fighting civil servants from Saskatchewan, now Canadian artillery officers with their field regiment on the seashore.

Capt. R. M. Jones of Prince Albert formerly was with the Saskatchewan department of telephones, and the rest of the group came from Regina.

Lieut. F. A. Robertson, survey officer, was provincial auditor while Lieut. John Pringle, adjutant of the regiment, worked in the auditing department.

Lieut. D. A. Drummond was assistant commissioner of income tax for Saskatchewan and Lieut. G. W. Myers was chief accountant for the provincial highways department. He now is intelligence officer. Capt. G. N. Rogers was principal of a Regina public school.

## Maj.-Gen. Anderson On Inspection Tour

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—The 16th anti-aircraft battery, formerly of Vancouver, and now training at Windsor, was inspected today by Maj.-Gen. T. V. Anderson, inspector-general for the Canadian army in central Canada.

Thursday, he will inspect the Lord Strathcona Horse (Royal Canadian) another western Canadian unit at Listowel.

One squadron, from Calgary, was associated with the 1st Hussars here last winter and went into the make-up of the 1st Canadian cavalry regiment at Camp Borden.

## Air School Graduates Receive Wings

SASKATOON (CP)—The third group to graduate from No. 4 service flying training school here since it began operations in September received their wings from the school-commanding officer, Group Captain A. Duncan Bell-Irving yesterday.

Among the westerners qualifying were: V. F. McDonald, Edmonton; J. S. Barclay, Edmonton; J. A. Maxwell, Edmonton; H. R. Sutton, Edmonton; J. G. Banford, Edmonton; A. M. Saunders, Calgary; B. C. Ward, Edmonton; J. R. Munn, Edmonton; K. D. Gibson, Calgary; W. D. Ross, Calgary; J. B. Dinning, Edmonton; R. H. Lowe, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; W. A. Walkshaw, Edmonton; G. A. Westwood, Vancouver; K. A. Small, Vancouver; H. L. M. Young, Edmonton; H. P. Hartridge, Nelson, and E. W. Foxlee, Robson, B.C.

## Vancouver Soldiers Watch for Nazis

ON THE ENGLISH COAST (CP)—Canadian gunners with their 25 pounders—they call them "the sweetest gun in the world"—are waiting and ready for the Germans along the coast here, entrenched in gun emplacements that command a long sweep of the seashore and the open water. In a little village one typical battery under Maj. W. A. Townsley of Vancouver has its headquarters.

The command post officer who handles all technical gunnery problems for the battery is Lieut. Ted McNaughton, son of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, corps commander.

## Letters to the Editor

### NOT VERY COMFORTABLE

To the Editor:—How would we be feeling in comfortable and complacent Victoria if Japan had by now conquered and reduced China to the state now existing in Poland? Only the spirit of an unconquerable nation between us and a possible invasion!

H. WILLIE  
1082 Richmond Avenue.

### \$65,000 FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

To the Editor:—I don't believe honestly there was any more excessive drinking during the Christmas of 1940 than in 1910.

It's a poor heart that never rejoices, even if you are paying some heavy revenue to a government.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

### POOR MR. MUNROE

To the Editor:—J. B. Munroe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has aroused a veritable cyclone of protest from the ladies by his innocent (?) remark that the women of B.C. do not cook vegetables properly. Poor gentleman! May it be supposed that bad cookery accounts for the quality of the oratory in the Legislative chamber? Mayhap the lack of proper sustenance due to the utter ruin of all the honorable gentleman's carrots is responsible for the poor vision he displays at times! (Yes, lady, carrots for vision, in case you don't know.)

Then, who knows what a lack of calcium may be doing to the very honorable legislator? And the cook has poured the vital elements of Mr. Munroe's cabbage down the drain! Heinous villain! How dare she?

And vitamins! The most honorable gentleman requires these as surely as do the common herd. Yet the precious vitamins have been boiled from the vegetables and relentlessly poured out, to sustain the fishes which swim, instead of the poor fish of the Legislative Chamber. Atrocious feminine nincompoops, who ruthlessly destroy the food supply before it can enter the most honorable jaws and be used to rebuild the frayed tissue destroyed by the arduous labors of law-making!

Fie, and again fie upon the female imbeciles! What sort of laws do they expect to live under anyway?

A. J. SHEA.  
1614 Haultain Street.

### SALVAGING SHIPS

To the Editor:—Lord Woolton, in a speech at Portsmouth, asserted that the German submarine fleet had failed to starve out Britain. At the end of the Great War, when the story could be told, a London weekly pictorial paper contained a long article on the destruction wrought by submarines on shipping. It also gave about half a dozen pictures of substitute vessels or containers capable of holding and transporting vast quantities of food and supplies across the Atlantic in the event of the serviceable steamships not being able to function. These vessels were designed to afford no target for submarines, and to be ferried across without the loss of engines and valuable equipment that goes with the sinking of a \$1,000,000 ship which, riding high in the water, proves such a vulnerable mark for the deadly torpedo. With the war ended, no doubt all anti-submarine research went into the discard. When the need for ships became acute, General Botha in South Africa formed a special army corps of salvaging engineers as a unit of the South African defence forces, the men serving for the duration of the war. The duty of this corps was to salvage, recondition and make seaworthy all old ships. All those that had not been stranded or not too badly wrecked on the South African coast were raised from their watery graves and put into war service. Most of the recruits were old soldiers, past the active

Lieut. J. B. Nash of Brandon, Man, is here and a trio of Vancouver soldiers—Gnr. G. D. MacDonald, Gnr. L. H. Holtby and Gnr. H. E. Derick—assist him.

Further along at emplacements with a clear view of the sea was another troop under Capt. G. P. Cowan of Vancouver and Lieut. J. C. Morrison of Belleville, Ont.

### HELP FOR KIDNEYS OR MONEY BACK

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service age, of the handy man type, and they could all handle a saw and a hammer, a pipe-fitting wrench or a paint brush. Some had experience on boiler and electrical work, and all fitted into the plan in very quick time, doing very effective and useful work in making more ships available.

MAJOR J. ASHMAN.

### SORCERER OF THE VIOLIN

To the Editor:—Is there no deduction one might draw from the life of Kubelik? He was the first of the "great four" that I heard. It was in my early teens; I remember my 17th birthday present was hearing Elman. I have always thought Kubelik was the best fiddler of the lot. His life, lived for himself, shows why he could not be the consummate artist Kreisler was. "Since humanity is a slave of money, I also must be a slave," said

Kubelik. It's just too bad; but there is something small about blurring it out. Kreisler on occasion could keep an audience all night, even when that audience had to go to work next day. "Good old Fritzie, play the Austrian hymn" might be yelled from the "gods." Did anyone ever yell "Good old Jan"? Yet Jan was the better fiddler. The point is an artist is not an artist unless he is in sympathy with the common man. Kubelik—or few other pampered darlings—ever

heard of the irony of Anatole France or of many of our own Victorians. There must have been contemporaries in Austria. "Of course, we have freedom in Europe," said France. "The rich are as free to sleep under the bridges of the Seine as are the poor."

F. A. THORNLEY.  
Sidney.

It has been estimated there are approximately 742,367 different ways in which to serve eggs.

## Special Month-end Values Of Outstanding Merit On the BARGAIN HIGHWAY



75 Men's and Young Men's QUALITY TOPCOATS \$12<sup>49</sup>

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A utility Sweater Coat for wear these colder days. Made with "V" neck, button front and two pockets. Brown heather shade only. Sizes 36 to 44.

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All Sizes in the Group, 10 to 11½. —Bargain Highway

## New Arrivals—WOMEN'S AND MISSES' AFTERNOON DRESSES \$2<sup>98</sup>

Sizes 14 to 44. Each.

A group of smart new Dresses—just unpacked—in styles that will add a freshening note to your present wardrobe. Soft pastel shades and popular-deeper tones such as navy, black, etc. Also Dresses with colorful printed tops on plain skirts. Short and long sleeves.

## 72 Only SMART DRESSES Regular Values to \$6.95. On Sale at \$2.49

A real bargain for the small woman who wears size 11, 13, 14, 15 or 16. These Dresses are of choice quality. Smart, pleasing styles—and are being cleared at this low price because the sizes have become broken. No Phone Orders—No Exchanges. —Bargain Highway



100 Only, WOMEN'S AND MISSES' LONG-SLEEVED PULLOVERS Values to \$2.49. Special, Each \$1.49

A Sweater value that, at this time of the year, will be most appreciated. Smart styles in plain and multi-colored effects and all knit from soft, pure wool yarns. Sizes 14 to 20.

## CLEAN-UP OF WINTER MILLINERY Sale Price 69c

A group of Hats in good, wearable styles for either miss or matron that will add variety to your winter outfit.



## 20 ONLY—GIRLS' FUR-TRIMMED COATS Regular to \$6.95. Special, Each \$4.49

One of these Coats will keep your little girl warm and protected from the cold—and they're smart, too. Carefully made from plain or fancy weave wools, casha lined throughout and trimmed with fur collar. Sizes in the group from 2 to 6.

## WOMEN'S STYLE SHOES Regular Price, \$3.45. \$2.69

A pair, for... Including black, patent blue, surf tan and wine.

### GOSES, STEP-INS AND TIES A Good Selection of Sizes

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## Fire Protection Plan in Saanich

An appeal to Saanich residents living outside the water area to report to the municipal fire department as to the location of a well or wells on their property as a plan to provide better protection in the event of fire, was issued by Fire Chief Joseph Law last night.

The chief explained that had firemen known the location of a

suitable well on the Martindale Road property where a house was totally destroyed by fire last week, the building could have been saved.

He said the men, pumping from two wells on the property, had flames under control twice, but each time the sources of supply went dry. When they finally discovered a suitable well the flames had demolished the building.

If residents comply with the chief's request, location of the wells will be placed on the Saanich map, so that firemen would know just where a sufficient supply could be found when an alarm

was turned in from the nonwater area.

The chief said it was a matter of great importance to his department and urged full co-operation from the public.

### SALT SPRING

GANGES—A surprise party and kitchen shower arranged by Mrs. W. L. Rogers and Mrs. Alan Cartwright, was given Mrs. S. Donkers at her home, Ganges Harbor, last Saturday evening.

When an enjoyable time was spent by 15 guests, who deposited their gifts on an artistically-decorated table. After in-

spection and a speech of thanks by the surprised recipient, the remainder of the evening was spent in games, contests and community singing.

Among those present were Mesdames H. Dickson, J. D. Reid, L. G. Mout, C. F. Mout, W. Jansen, A. Rogers, J. B. Foubister, W. L. Rogers, J. Dodds, A. Cartwright, D. Cameron, J. Manson, J. Abbott, G. St. Denis and Miss Nelia Carr.

Perfume dabbed on the clothes or behind the ear will not last as long as it will if sprayed on the hair.

## Nova Scotia Bank Re-elects Officers

At the 109th annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia, held at Halifax on January 22, S. J. Moore was re-elected chairman of the board, J. A. McLeod was re-elected president and H. F. Patterson and Hon. Wm. D. Ross were re-elected vice-presidents. All the other directors were re-elected as follows: W. W. White, M.D., Saint John, N.B.; Hon. George Gordon, North Bay, Ont.; Sidney T. Smith, Winnipeg, Man.;

Leighton McCarthy, K.C., Toronto, Ont.; Hon. J. Fred Fraser, Halifax, N.S.; A. L. Ellsworth, Toronto, Ont.; Lt.-Col. J. D. Fraser, Ottawa, Ont.; Christopher Spencer, Vancouver, B.C.; Russell Blackburn, Ottawa, Ont.; F. P. Starr, Saint John, N.B.; Hon. James C. Tory, Halifax, N.S.; W. M. Birks, Montreal, Que.; Hon. F. B. McCurdy, P.C., Halifax, N.S.; Jas. Y. Murdoch, K.C., Toronto, Ont.; L. A. Lovett, K.C., Halifax, N.S., and Brig.-Gen. C. H. MacLaren, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ottawa, Ont.

Eggs can be made to lay eggs with red, white or green yolks.

## Nova Scotians Fete Scots From Victoria

Just arrived here is the latest issue of the New Brazier, chatty, informative newspaper of the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, which will be read with interest by many friends in Victoria of the men from this city now training at Debert.

Among many other things it is learned the weather is still cold in Nova Scotia with below-zero temperatures the rule. Many maritime homes were hospitably thrown open to the Victoria Scots during the Christmas and New Year holidays; the battalion has a hockey team coached by Lieut. W. G. White and Lieut. E. G. English. Capt. A. H. Plows is running a keen basketball team; the regiment has just received some foils, masks and jackets for fencing and hopes to start classes soon.

Some of the men took part in a boxing contest, refereed by Major Cotten. Wing Hay lost a close decision. Lance-Corporal Bennett and Private Nesbitt did the battalion credit in game scraps.

Those responsible for the publication of the regiment's newspaper are Major Parker, Major Henderson, Lance-Cpl. Hill, Sgt. Akehurst, Corporal Olsen, Pte. Anderson and Lieut. Gibson.

With justification the editor boasts "that for the lowly sum of 10 cents we present 10 pages of art, verse, humor, facts, knowledge and fiction."

### REGIMENTAL POET

Lance-Cpl. S. Hill, the regimental poet, again attains far greater heights than expected in a mimeograph paper with a poem worthy of wide circulation. Entitled, "To Hitler," it reads:

The war clouds gather; dictators strut;

And harassed diplomats strive to cut

The Gordian knot that the Germans tied,

With their plans of conquest, cut and dried.

As a paperhanger of Austrian birth

Would goose-step over the entire earth,

Blinding with praises the ones he rules,

And teaching the children in the schools

To hate a people they never saw,

Till hatred becomes a noble law;

Making them work their childish sums,

In terms of tanks, of planes, and guns;

Taking the place of the God he mocks

And shouting of Aryan-blooded stocks,

As he mouths to the world that he is boss,

And brands his work with a twisted cross.

This is the man who murdered his friend

And betrayed his word to the very end,

Who built an army prepared to strike

For "the glory of the Greater Reich."

And his vaunted air force show their might

As women and children they bravely fight.

The submarine is his perfect toy,

And scuttling ships is the height of joy.

This is the man we are forced to fight

To preserve our future and keep the right;

The right to live in a freeborn way,

To have opinions and say our say

And never dictators' rule shall yoke

The democracy of a peaceful folk.

### THE GIFT SUPREME

Also in rhyme is a contribution by Major A. E. Henderson. It is under the heading, "Gift Supreme." It is self-explanatory and needs no comment except to say it immortalizes an important advance in the development of Debert Camp:

Now the festive season's over with the passing of New Year, And the tinsel in the gutter is all that's left of Christmas cheer. But the remnants of the fragrance on your breath and on your clothes,

Of Tom and Jerry's gin and bitters, beer and atholbrose, We have opened all our presents which we've later worn or read, And we've plunged into the stocking which we hung above our bed;

We have read our Christmas letters which have set our hearts awhirl, And we're wearing socks and mufflers from the "one-and-only girl";

But there's still another present we receive with greatest joy, Like the father of a first-born when the nurse says, "It's a boy!"

Like the petals of the flowers when they greet the morning dew; Like a subaltern's fiancée when she hears his leave is due. But now our Fairy Godmother has had a great idea,

For she had saved her present till the passing of New Year, When we only nurse our hangovers and think of getting strong. And when our next leave's coming (if we're still around that long),

So waken us bright and early at the breaking of the day, We may not be the May Queen, but we're feeling just as gay; We'll no longer face the elements and rigors of this climate,

In the early morning hours, hoping we're in time; No more we'll take the long, long trail, the road that knows no thumbing,

Our granteest present comes at dawn — our brand-new indoor plumbing.

In the breezy way of the men of the forces, the New Brazier gives much more interesting news of the camp. Some are evidently finding a maritime winter an unpleasant contrast to the winters of Victoria, although they are taking it in their stride without complaint and enjoying winter sports they could not get in Victoria.

A wife or lady friend of a Scot who came home on leave may be interested to know that the joke of lacquering his finger nails traveled 3,600 miles. He couldn't get it off by the time he returned to camp and took some razzing as he carried on his duties with his nails a beautiful shiny red.

Pride in the traditions of the regiment is reflected in the space devoted to a gallant episode in the last war and the part the pipe band has played under fire.

## CATHEDRAL YEAR IS SUCCESSFUL

Normal work at Christ Church Cathedral was successfully carried on during 1940 and every effort made to cope with the needs of the time, it was revealed last night at the 84th annual vestry meeting in the Memorial Hall. Dean S. H. Elliot presided.

In his address to the congregation, the Dean told of the problems of the church in the past year, arising out of the war, sickness, and mental and spiritual unrest. He pointed out that two new organizations had come into existence, the junior branch of the A.Y.P.A. and the sewing circle, the latter a special war-time enterprise. Admission for the work of Rev. J. R. Fife, assistant minister, was expressed by the Dean.

Reports were submitted from the Sunday school by Mr. Fife as superintendent and from Peter Barr, who gave the financial statement of the church. The latter showed that contributions for parish purposes were in advance of those of last year and amounted to \$14,968.

The following were elected to serve on the church committee, in addition to the Dean and wardens: W. S. Miles, G. G. Fraser, W. G. Hamilton, C. Howland, J. H. Hinton, C. B. Winter, R. F. Davy, H. H. Smith, Major F. V. Longstaff and Capt. W. Ord.

Elected to represent the parish in the Diocesan Synod were: J. H. Hinton, P. G. Barr, G. G. Fraser, H. L. Roberts, Major F. V. Longstaff and K. S. Patrick (St. Mathias), and as alternates, H. H. Smith, C. B. Winter and G. Howland. Officers elected were: Peter Barr, rector's warden; Gilbert H. L. Roberts, peoples' warden; Major Longstaff, vestry clerk, and W. S. Miles, chief sidesman. Messrs. Ismay, Bolton Co. were again named auditors.

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—Pressure remains low over southern Alaska and is relatively high to the south of British Columbia. The weather continues mild throughout this province with showers on the coast. Moderate temperature is reported in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, max. 54, min. 42; wind, 10 miles N.; precip. .03; clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, max. 57, min. 37; wind, 10 miles E; precip. .56; clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 48, min. 44; wind, 21 miles S.E.; precip. .26; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, max. 67, min. 41; wind, 2 miles N.W.; clear.

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## Defence Rules Are 'Vicious Things' Says Woman M.P.

Defence of Canada Regulations were described by Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, Unity Party M.P. from North Battleford, Sask., in an interview on arriving in Victoria today as "one of the most vicious things we have ever had in Canada."

Mrs. Nielsen, elected to parliament in the 1940 elections, is on a lecture tour of the prairie provinces and western Canada. She will be heard at a public meeting in the Shrine Auditorium at 8 this evening.

"I do not see why public opinion is not aroused to the point of demanding that the Defence of Canada Regulations be amended," she said.

"They should be amended to protect the country against enemy activity, not to stop Canadians from criticizing their own government. That is exactly what they are doing — putting people in jail who merely criticized the government."

"That is what I have told my audiences — on this lecture tour and I will continue to do so," Mrs. Nielsen said.

The only woman M.P., Mrs. Nielsen is a tall, striking-looking woman, 38 years of age. She taught school in London, England, before coming to Canada in 1927.

She came to British Columbia and then moved to Saskatchewan where her English teaching certificate was recognized. She taught school one year and then married Peter Nielsen, native-born Canadian war veteran.

She started her political career as a Conservative, later changing to the C.C.F. movement. She again changed her platform to that of the newly-formed Unity Party and was elected to the House of Commons by the farmers of North Battleford last year.

Mrs. Nielsen spoke to a mass meeting in Vancouver last night.

"The interest shown was wonderful," she said. "Everyone was so enthusiastic. In some respects I think the west is more superior than the east when it comes to interest in government affairs."

Speaking of the Sirois report, Mrs. Nielsen said:

"The historic document prepared by the Rowell-Sirois Commission is a wonderful record of the conditions of the country," she said. "If you can get away with the word 'damning,' you might say the report was a damning indictment of the country's conditions."

"In my opinion the most serious danger of adopting the report was the fact that local governments' powers would be restricted."

"It would mean centralization of power and that would be decidedly detrimental to the people." The record, though, was an enlightenment of Canadian conditions," she repeated.

## Clubwomen's News

The annual meeting of the Canadian Friends of the Chinese People will be held tomorrow night at 8.15 in the Business and Professional Women's clubrooms, Union Building. All those interested are urged to attend.

St. Mark's W.A. monthly social meeting was well attended and three new members joined the ranks. The educational secretary, Mrs. A. W. Popert, gave an interesting talk on the life of Dr. A. Schweitzer in the African Congo. Final arrangements were made for the social on Friday evening at 8. A good program has been arranged with dancing to follow. Those who prefer it may play court whist, under the convener'ship of Mrs. C. Heathfield, for which prizes will be given.



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Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, M.P., snapped by the Times cameraman at the Empress Hotel this morning on her arrival here.

## Social and Personal

Mr. Johnny Humphrey of Vancouver is among the visitors in Victoria from the mainland.

Mrs. A. C. Nelson of Cranbrook, B.C., is visiting here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Max Inglis, 1712 Beach Drive.

Miss Kate Galt, Pemberton Road, returned to Victoria this afternoon after spending the last two months in the east.

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. W. G. Wilson are spending a few days in Vancouver, visiting Mrs. H. H. Smith, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Olga Wilson was hostess at a tea party this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sturrock, Cavendish Avenue.

Miss Alice Pooley returned to her home in Esquimalt yesterday after visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Sweeney.

Mrs. George Risteen and her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Van Roggen, who have been visiting here as the guests of Mrs. George McMicken, Sidney, left on Monday for their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Roy McLaren of Seattle, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Victoria with her aunt, Mrs. N. Burnley Hall, Manor Road, left this afternoon for her home in Washington State.

In compliment to Miss Evelyn Fishlock, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Atkinson will take place early in February, the Misses Dorothy Brown and Margaret Bird entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening at the home of Miss Brown's mother, Mrs. C. N. Brown, 824 King's Road. The gifts were presented in a large basket, decorated in pink and green, surmounted by a doll in a pink crinoline, also a miniature bride and "bridegroom." The guest of honor also received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Games were enjoyed during the evening, prizes for the same being awarded to Mrs. Fishlock, Mrs. C. Burns and Mrs. R. Ball and the Misses Marguerite Elliott, Thelma Hopkins, Lillian Fishlock and Violet Medley. A buffet supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth, centred with a mirror and flanked with lighted pink tapers in silver holders, and streamers in pink and green. The guests included Miss Evelyn Fishlock, Mrs. L. N. Fishlock, Mrs. A. G. Atkinson, Mrs. A. Caine, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. R. Ball, Mrs. F. Hole, Mrs. C. Burns, Mrs. C. N. Brown, Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Gibbeson, and the Misses Lillian Hislop, Isabel Barnes, Mary Peden, Thelma Hopkins, Gladys Daniels, Ruth Mullins, Irene Brown, Ellen Leask, Muriel Strong, Violet Medley, Gwen Bird and Gladys Kitt, and Master Jimmy Burns.

## Dr. Jardine Takes on New 'Y' Duties

Dr. Olga Jardine has been appointed Y.W.C.A. liaison officer for war work in the province of British Columbia during the next few months while Miss Mabel Blackley, general secretary of the Vancouver Y.W.C.A., is on special war service at national headquarters in Toronto. In this capacity Dr. Jardine acts in the name of the Y.W.C.A. national war services committee as advisor and organizer of Y.W.C.A. war services wherever needed in the province.

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Mrs. Norman Cook, "Lone Oak," Newport Avenue, was hostess at a delightfully-arranged tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. V. Cook of Edmonton, who is visiting her, and for Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, who is leaving this week for Ottawa where she will join her husband and spend the next few months. Presiding at the daffodil-centred tea table was Mrs. Robert Kennedy and Mrs. Arthur Latham, and assisting in serving were Mrs. R. A. Hunter, Mrs. Arthur Nash, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mrs. S. Dudley Markham, Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mrs. C. J. O'Neill, Mrs. Glenn Simpson and Mrs. W. F. Munro. Invited guests included Mesdames J. W. Lennox, E. D. Todd, R. H. B. Ker, Russell Ker, A. D. Bechtel, C. W. Stanbury, Gordon Kenning, Stuart Kenning, Allan Fraser, H. E. Ridewood, George Bell, Sutherland Brown, Ray Castle, E. H. W. Elkington, P. A. C. Cousland, D. E. Campbell, George Tyson, S. P. Birley, R. H. Edgell, W. J. Clubb, W. A. Harper, V. L. Annett, L. G. Eastman, H. Anscomb, H. T. Hazelton, J. Jameson, R. H. Green, Leslie Aylard, R. W. Gibson, J. H. Fletcher, E. L. McNiven, Frank Buchanan, Fred Bartholomew, H. Hare, T. H. Johns, Fraser Lister, W. Robbins, Duncan Ross, Logie, E. I. W. Jardine, T. W. A. Gray, C. A. Watson, G. A. McCurdy, E. W. Hetherington, Allan Peebles, R. H. MacDougall, Paul Green, Edwin Tomlin, Macfarlane, John Turnbull, W. E. M. Mitchell, Alan Chambers, Norton Jones, J. Jackson, E. V. Finland, Peter Barr, Clifford Collison, A. C. Sinclair, Oliver Pauline, Gordon Cameron, K. C. MacDonald, R. A. Wootton, Irene Baird, H. M. Morten, Raymond Jones, Harold Wilson, A. N. Robertson, S. Pickles, J. F. Dick, L. W. Bassett, J. S. McCannell, H. Harman, E. F. Wainwright, W. B. Roxburgh, Harry Robinson, Alan Robertson, John A. Stewart, Newcomb, Milburn, R. Hinton, Ham, Tomalin, W. H. M. Haldane, R. Wilson, W. B. Wilson, Conway Parrott, W. Ellis Brown, G. Lynes, H. H. Shandley, K. R. F. Denniston, J. D. Laurie, Arthur Ross, W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, R. Scott-Moncrieff, T. E. Jones, R. Slemmon, O. Lucas, A. S. Bleakney, W. H. Squire, R. Kershaw, K. C. Drury, Harry Crane, W. B. Leach, James Gray, James Munro, Gertrude Huntly Green, C. S. Henley and the Misses Mary Campbell, Norah Wilson, Norma MacDonald, Eileen MacDonald, Ashley, F. Fitz Gibbon, Jean Lennox, B. Bullock, Webster, Laura Magrath, Margaret and Kathleen Clay, P. Hamersley, Eileen and Muriel Aylard.

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## Engagements

**SAVAGE-JACOBSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Jacobson, Chemainus, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Kathleen May, to Mr. Henry Warren Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Savage, Duncan, B.C. The wedding will take place on February 22 at St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Chemainus.

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## Twin Hat Styles for Men and Women

CHICAGO (AP)—Stylists came forward last night with an idea designed to silence those gents who make wry remarks about women's hats.

The gist of the plan is this: The ladies, henceforward, will have the opportunity to wear the same kind of headgear as the men.

For example, if Mr. Poindexter chooses a black Homburg a la laGuardia for the evening, Mrs. Poindexter can don a black Homburg a la laGuardia, too.

Again, if Jake wears a grey felt hat with a snap brim for a day at the races, his girl friend, Freda, can keep sartorial stride simply by wearing a grey felt hat with a snap brim.

The same matching effects, say the designers, can be accomplished with straws, derbies and even silk toppers.

Graphic proof was offered by couples who featured the new "twin" styles at a show sponsored by the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers.

The prescribed practice of sporting the same type of hat is known as the "he-and-she" or "Mr. and Mrs." fashion.

Or, as a spokesman put it, you could call it the "My Hat Belongs to Daddy" vogue.

The tuna is said to be the only fish having a body temperature warmer than that of the surrounding water.

## 400 Guests Enjoy Spencer's Dance

A merry throng of 400 danced at the Empress Hotel last night and thoroughly enjoyed the fifth annual ball staged by Spencer's Sports and Social Club. It was acclaimed the best entertainment feature yet staged by the department store's club, sale of tickets being limited to ensure comfortable dancing.

Members of the three branches of His Majesty's services were well represented on the ballroom floor, most of them former employees of the store who have answered the call to the colors. Remainder of the dancers were largely present-day employees, ranging from department managers to swimmers on the delivery trucks.

### MUSICAL QUIZ

Music was provided by a nine-piece orchestra, with Miss Margaret Henry's vocalization of many numbers adding a note of variety. During the evening, Harry Holder was the M.C. for the "get acquainted" medley dances. A "musical quiz" provided a touch of humor, couples on the floor being called on to name pieces played by the orchestra.

At the halfway interval the dancers retired to the main dining-room and enjoyed a sit-down supper served on flower-bedecked tables.

A couple who appeared to enjoy the dance as much as anybody was Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell. Special invitations were also sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wightman, Mrs. David Spencer and Miss Sara Spencer, all of Victoria, and to Colonel and Mrs. Victor Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Spencer, Vancouver.

The committee responsible for the success of the affair was composed of Mr. Clifford Gawley, chairman; Miss Pat Phipps, Miss Kay Kerr, Mr. Victor Simmons and Miss Gertrude Day.

A two-minute's silence to the memory of the late Lord Baden-Powell was observed by members of St. Mary's Scout committee at the meeting held recently at headquarters. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 18, in the Scout headquarters, Granite Street.

## Knock-out Blow To Common Cold

"Bad colds and a Grippe endanger the health and need immediate treatment. When neglected, they often lead to complications which result in lengthy disability. Heald's Grip Fix gives you quick relief. Common colds are broken up in a day and La Grippe relieved within 48 hours, when Grip Fix is taken promptly—35¢ at all Cunningham Drug Stores and other drug stores. (Adv.)"



BRAVED WAR ZONE—Stranded in Switzerland for a year by war conditions, 4-year-old Arnost Pick, a native of Prague, Czechoslovakia, looked pretty happy to be on solid land again as he arrived in the U.S. after a voyage across the Atlantic alone. He was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pick of New York.

## Junior Leaguers Too Busy for Parties

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Junior League, an organization of women whose names make society news, paid scant attention to parties and teas at its national convention this week.

Instead, emphasis was on the national defence program—what the women could do about it.

Junior League activities centre around volunteers' social work and leaders proposed that the co-ordination of all volunteer services—for women—be made their special contribution to defence. The "Don't wait to be called" slogan was emphasized by Mrs. George V. Ferguson of Winnipeg, president of the Association of Junior Leagues of America, who declared:

"Too many of us here, members of the privileged classes of our society, have been reluctant to fight for those objectives that in a time of crisis are essential if the military effort itself is to be sustained."

"As our countries arm, as Canada at this moment fights, we in the Junior Leagues are part of the home front," Mrs. Ferguson, wife of a Winnipeg newspaperman, said.

"It is on that front that weaknesses appeared and disasters overtook so many free people last year. On our home fronts we must admit many failures. We have not maintained as we should have done the solidarity of effort and equality of sacrifice."

## United Churchwomen Working Hard for Red Cross

With the outbreak of the war the United Church of Canada appointed a war service committee to give leadership in matters pertaining to the conflict, and, from the first, one of the main concerns of the committee has been to stimulate and to guide the provision of comforts and other material aid for the soldiers.

The most effective basis for this work was found to be the existing church organizations, and the most effective channel by which the comforts thus provided might reach the soldiers, would be through the Red Cross. Accordingly the call was sent out to the women of the church to extend the work of their local organizations to take in the new projects, and to co-operate therein with the Red Cross Society.

The response was tremendous. The call had been for 2,000 such sewing and knitting groups from coast to coast, but within a few weeks more than 3,000 such groups were reported as organized and at work. Exact figures are difficult to obtain, but it is certain that a minimum of 50,000 women of the church are enrolled, and active in the groups today.

From the commencement the happiest of relations have been enjoyed with the Red Cross, which supplied most of the material for their work, and took over the responsibility of distribution. The women of the United Church war service units have made to the end of September last 696,786 articles, and comforts for the services, hospitals and refugees, and are carrying on with undiminished loyalty while the need shall last.

### SHIRLEY UNIT

The annual meeting of the Shirley Unit was held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Anderson on January 16. Reports showed a total of \$420, 21 knitted articles and 60 sewn articles, sent to headquarters during the six months since the unit was formed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Robinson on February 27. A dance will be held in Otter Point Hall on February 1, under the auspices of the Shirley Unit.

### ESQUIMALT UNIT

At a meeting of the Esquimalt Red Cross unit held in the hall of the United Church, the following were unanimously elected to the executive: President, Mrs. G. W. Baugh-Allen; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Jones; treasurer, Miss K. Fraser (re-elected).

A letter was received from Yarrows Ltd. saying the employees would be very glad to send their monthly donations to the Red Cross through the Esquimalt unit.

It was also suggested that any one in Esquimalt giving donations of any kind be asked to send them through the Esquimalt unit.

It was decided to hold a monthly meeting, to be held the last Monday in each month.

The Red Cross treasurer acknowledges the following donations: Belmont unit (additional), \$12.40; proceeds from performances of the "Pirates of Penzance," per Lt. Col. G. G. Aitken, O.C. District Depot, \$1,000; Anonymous, for distributing centre, \$4.00; A. Friend, Seattle, U.S.A., \$8.00.

### BOWEN ISLAND UNIT

At a successful meeting to organize Red Cross on Bowen Island, Carl Halterman was elected honorary president. Other officers consist of: President, J. E. Lee; vice-president, A. Worsley; secretary-treasurer, F. D. Nicholson; chairman ladies' work committee, Mrs. F. D. Nicholson; executive, C. N. Ecclestone, Geo. Ward Jr., Peter Wood, J. D. Gow; ladies' work committee, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Worsley, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Geddie, Miss Ecclestone, Miss Wood, Mrs. Wood and Miss Lister.

A list of 50 members was secured and a drive is being put on to secure more.

### Dangerous

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## Women Waiting for Recognition By Ottawa

By EDWIN JOHNSON

OTTAWA (CP)—Thousands of women who have been undergoing specialized training at their own expense with voluntary auxiliary organizations throughout the country will soon learn whether official recognition is to be given the movement by the Department of National Defence.

Leaders of regional branches deem this step essential to permit organization on a national basis and to get the various units functioning actively in the Dominion's wider war effort.

Meanwhile flourishing branches are operating in practically every province with upward of 10,000 women in training.

It is known that conviction is growing in official circles favoring the marshaling of women in the all-out war effort of the Dominion. Consequently, it is believed recognition of women's corps as part and parcel of Canada's military set-up will come in due time.

Some believe women would serve the most urgent needs of the Empire by helping to speed up industrial production, working in munitions plants or forming a land army to replace youths called from the farms for service in the reserve army or who volunteer.

Military men explain, however, that there are ample opportunities and in some instances an urgent need exists for women to serve with the forces as clerks, typists, chauffeurs, ambulance drivers, waitresses and cooks.

There is little likelihood, they say, that women would be sent overseas, for some time at least, to serve in these capacities with the Canadian forces.

## W.M.S. Presbyterial Opens Tonight

The 15th annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial of the United Church Women's Missionary Society will open with a public meeting at the Metropolitan United Church this evening at 8.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., will preside, and an address on "The Why of Christian Missions" will be given by Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D. Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, president of the Presbyterial, will give her address, and Rev. William Allan will bring greetings from the Victoria Presbyterial. The musical part of the program will be provided by the Fairfield Church choir, under the leadership of Miss Isabelle Pike.

Prior to the public meeting there will be registration of delegates at 7, a meeting of the executive at 7.15 and organ selections by Edward Parsons at 7.45. The business sessions will open tomorrow morning at 9.30.

## LECTURE TO AID ANIMAL WAR FUND

To help the Canadian Anti-vivisection Society's war fund for animals, Lt. Col. F. O. St. John, D.S.O., F.R.G.S., explorer, will give a lecture in the Royal Bank Building on Thursday, February 6, at 8.15, on "The Road to Tibet."

Since the outbreak of war the local anti-vivisection society has been forwarding sums of money specially donated for war work. Gratefully as these have been received, there is an urgent request for more, if possible. Never in the history of England have so many animals been destroyed through evacuation of devastated areas, and animal societies working under A.R.P. auspices are doing their best to meet the emergency. Tales of heroism on the part of rescuers will never be fully told. Airedale dogs are now being trained to seek out persons covered by debris.

## 25 Years Ago

JANUARY 29, 1916  
PARIS—Gen. Joffre has been given supreme power in the direction of all the military activities of France. M. Briand, the Prime Minister, made this announcement today.

Two new members of the police force were sworn in this morning and will enter their duties at once. They are Gerald O'Neill and John Hukett.

Archie Wills, who has been connected with the editorial staff of the Times for several years, left today to join the 5th C.G.A. and will go overseas with the next draft.

### Stone Uncovered Secrets

The Rosetta stone is a black slab of basalt found in Rosetta in 1799. Because of ancient writings thereon, it uncovered the secrets of Egyptian records.

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## Mrs. Nielsen Raises \$591 for Bookseller

VANCOUVER (CP)—A mass meeting addressed by Mrs. Doris Nielsen, independent member of parliament for North Battleford, Sask., last night raised \$591 to finance an appeal of William Ravnor, Vancouver bookseller sentenced to six months and fined \$200 for having in his possession in quantity literature likely to prejudice the safety of the state.

The Black Death, or bubonic plague, of the 14th century, and the influenza epidemic of 1918 are said to be the two greatest plagues ever to afflict mankind. The former killed an estimated 25,000,000 persons; the latter, 10,000,000.

Popped rice, prepared as we prepare popcorn, is a favorite New Year's delicacy in China.

### MONTEREY P.T.A.

The monthly meeting of the Monterey Parent-Teacher Association was held on Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, the president, in the chair. Miss Vera Wood and Miss Gwen Woolcock, pupils of the Oak Bay High School, entertained the members with two delightful piano duets. Mrs. Geo. Ingledew was introduced as chairman of the convention committees for the annual parent-teacher convention, which is to be held in Victoria in April for the first time. Mrs. Ingledew gave a review of her plans and expressed the hope that every member would make a strong effort to make the convention one of the best that has ever been held.

Miss B. Bradshaw, the school nurse, gave a report of her duties, which was most interesting to the members present. Dr. W. W. Bell gave a short talk on preventive medicine, tracing its history from the wearing of charms and amulets through some of the superstitious practices of earlier days to the modern preparation of medicines, vaccines and sera, which have played such a large part in reducing contagious diseases to the present point where most folks consider them as mere childhood diseases which have little effect on the community at large. After a general discussion on health problems the meeting closed and refreshments were served.

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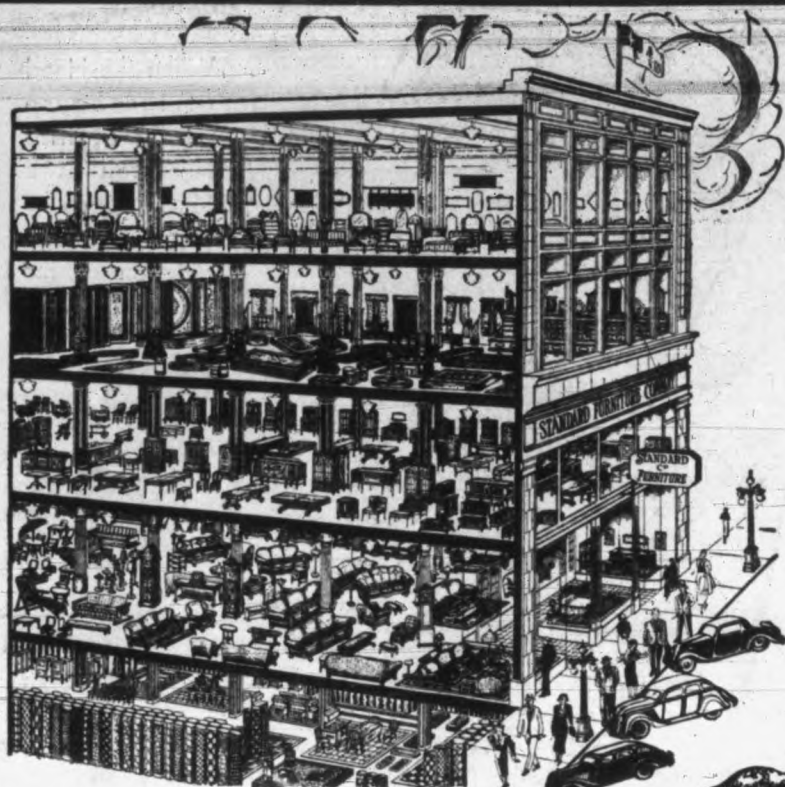
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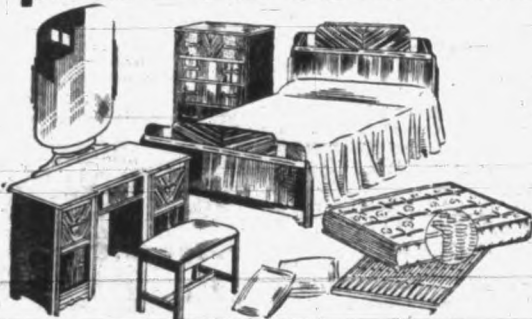
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## City May Have Blackout Test

Plans for a practice blackout in Victoria were reported to Dr. W. O. Gliddon, federal A.R.P. officer, and Col. A. E. Snell, commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Association, by provincial and city protection officers at the meeting of the local organization and the Dominion chief in the City Council Chamber last night.

Captain W. Ellis, local officer, and Major S. F. Moodie, provincial officer, stated the blackout test had been given considerable attention and a practice might be arranged in the near future.

Their remarks followed statements by Dr. Gliddon on the activities of the federal organization. Blackouts, he stated, had been conducted in the east coast of Canada.

The federal officer sympathized with the local branch over the difficulties of maintaining interest in civilian protection work when actual hostilities were distant, but stated a special film "The Warning," produced in Britain, would be shown locally in the near future to stimulate public appreciation of the work.

Captain Ellis reported on the number of first-aid classes being conducted, the success of the groups which had undergone examinations and plans for the creation of a corps of 100 men under R. M. Barnes to act as the backbone of a stretcher-bearer division for the A.R.P.

He hoped, he said, to secure a central meeting place for A.R.P. drills and for storage of equipment.

The Victoria officer paid tribute to the police, fire and medical departments of the city in providing lectures to groups awaiting first-aid courses to start in the summer.

He also expressed appreciation for the illustrated lecture prepared by Col. A. E. Harris covering all phases of A.R.P. work.

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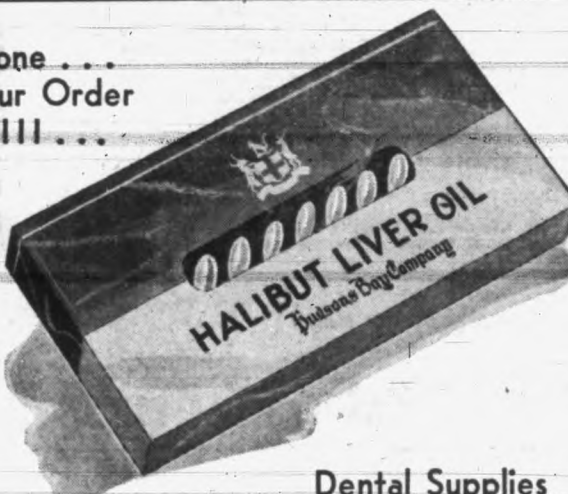
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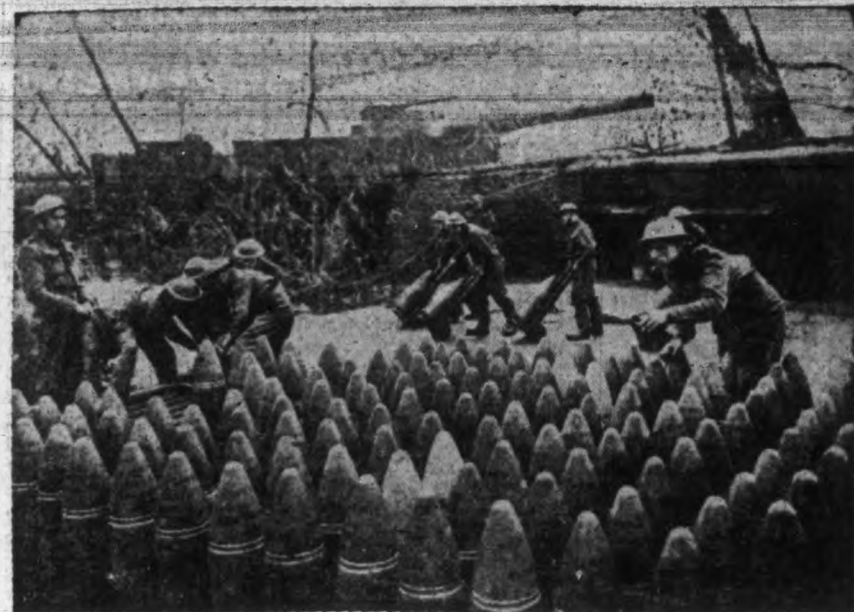
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## 'We'll Give Better Than We Get,' Canadian Soldiers Promise



Lord Haw Haw was promising a Christmas invasion when Pte. G. H. Smith wrote his last letter home. "That would be a nice Christmas box, but I think we'd give him a better one than he would give us," says Smith, who was in a Canadian unit which reached France last spring. Driver S. D. Dickson (right) has had more than one narrow escape during Nazi raids on Britain. Transferred from an ambu-

lance unit, he is now a staff driver covering from 150 to 200 miles every day. One letter home tells how he was passing a row of houses when the whole street was rocked by high explosive and 20 persons killed. At centre is one of the pictures of wrecked raiders Driver Dickson has sent home. Recent letters say the blitzkrieg is faltering.

**RATIONS FOR CHANNEL WATCHDOGS**—There is no let-down in Britain's preparations to meet invasion if, and when it comes. Every hour defence works about the coasts of Britain are being more and more strengthened and the big job facing possible invaders is becoming more difficult. This photo, made at a coastal defence battery on England's east coast, shows gun crews checking and storing a new supply of ammunition for the 9.2 "watchdog" in background.



**'HELLO, DADDY'** — As he stepped from his train, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Supply, received a warm welcome from his 13-year-old daughter. Mr. Howe had just returned from a trip to England. His ship was torpedoed on the way over.

**UNCOVERS SPY RING**—This is 13-year-old Anastasios Charalambopoulos, a Greek lad who followed his father to the front and helped uncover an Italian spy ring. The Prime Minister made him a lance-corporal.



## Housing Shortage

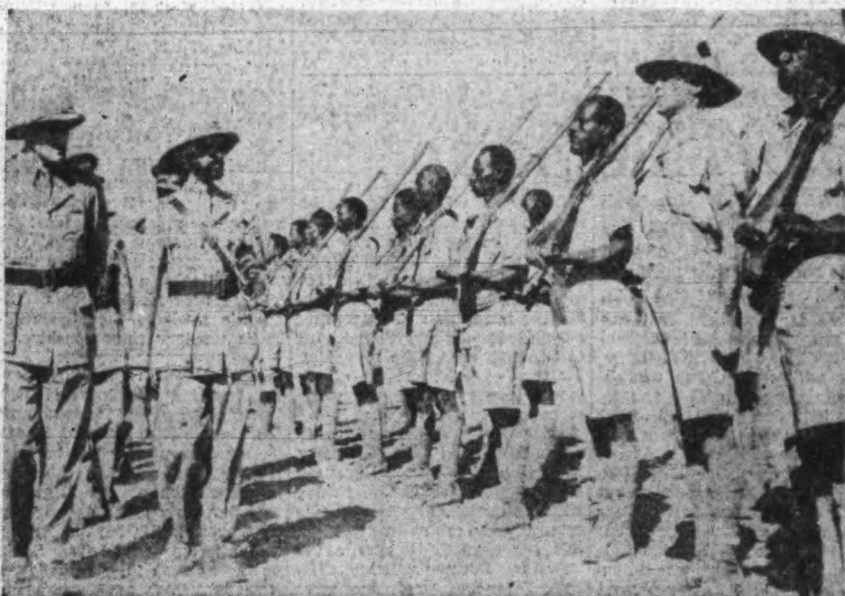


(Top) Boom towns always have a housing problem. That's why Parry Sound, Ont., has hardy citizens braving the northern winter in all sorts of unorthodox ways. Here is one of the dozens of trailer homes. (Centre) Oil drum dwelling of 60-year-old Joe Masbie is only seven feet by three feet 10 inches, but he has been able to entertain two friends at once. Lined with cardboard, the place is entered Eskimo fashion and heated with a handful of shavings in a bucket. "I'm comfortable on cold nights," says Masbie, "and my fuel bill is light." (Bottom) Banked snow around the walls of this trailer keeps the floor warm and the draft out. Whole families live comfortably in these tiny dwellings until construction catches up with population.

**CRACK POLISH SQUADRON DOWNS 126 NAZIS**—Commanded by a British officer, a crack Polish fighter squadron has blasted 126 German planes from the skies over England in six weeks of dogfighting. Several members of the squadron have received high Polish decorations, and Wing Commander R. G. Kellett, their leader, holds the D.F.C. and D.S.O. Here Kellett (with map), talks over a victory with a few of his men.



**LANDS WITH SMASHED WING**—Lost in a blinding snowstorm, an Australian flier from camp circled around the shores of Lake Ontario and was finally forced to land when his gasoline gave out. In several swoops he narrowly missed buildings but residents thought he was going to be killed when the left wing smashed into a lone tree in the middle of Long Branch race track. The Australian is shown at the controls with district residents who gave him refreshments. Only twisted strips of metal remain of the wing tip.



**LION OF JUDAH IN THE FIELD**—Somewhere in the Sudan, near the Ethiopian frontier, Haile Selassie, "Lion of Judah," ex-Emperor of Abyssinia, inspects some of the troops with which he hopes to overthrow Italian rule and regain control of his empire. Already his revolting tribesmen are credited with several successes against the Italians.

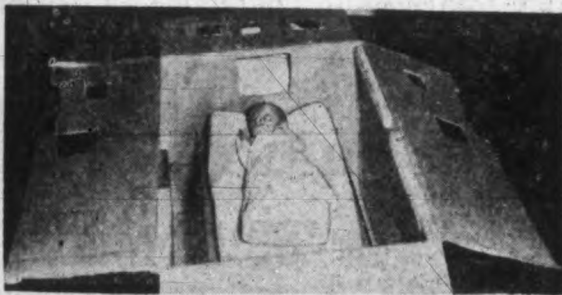
**NEW STYLE IGLOO FOR ICELAND**—Iceland, strategic northern island which was taken over by the British when Denmark fell to the Nazis, is rapidly being made into an impregnable citadel. It is garrisoned by mechanized Canadian troops to guard against possible seizure by the Nazis. The Canadians are shown here erecting air raid shelters over machine-gun emplacements on the rocky shore—a strange new igloo for the peaceful island which has had no taste of war since the days of the Vikings.



**MAY GET NEW DUDS**—Brig. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the second armored division at Fort Benning, Ga., is wearing a new uniform designed for tank officers.



**APPREHENDED GERMAN PRISONER**—Six-year-old Charles Malloy shows Mrs. J. E. Little where he and Marguerite Little (right) saw a man changing his clothes near a reservoir. They ran home, Marguerite shouting, "Mummy, mummy, there's a man changing his clothes up by the reservoir." Mrs. Little, who had been reading warnings to citizens to be on the lookout, notified police. Soldiers, servicemen and police, who had formed a cordon around the city, converged on the scene and arrested Peter Schiering, an escaped German prisoner of war.



**DAD SAVES BABY'S LIFE**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gagne of Cornwall, Ont., became the parents of a daughter weighing only 2½ pounds, December 16. Dr. Elzear Emard kept the spark of life burning during the first day by surrounding it with hot water bottles and blankets. On the evening of the second day, Mr. Gagne returned home from work to find the baby growing weaker. Its legs were growing cold and blue. It was cold outside and the parents feared the child would die if they tried to take her to a hospital. Gagne had heard of incubators, but there was none in the city. He set out to try to make one. He secured a cardboard packing case about two feet long and 18 inches wide, and with some odd pieces of wood constructed a frame in it to hold the child. Underneath the frame he put a 60-watt electric light bulb, and holes were cut in the box for ventilation. "The baby has been living in its cardboard home ever since. Doctors say its chances of survival are excellent."



**NEW SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**—Sgt. H. H. Robson, V.C., is to be appointed sergeant-at-arms of the Ontario Legislature, opening February 19. He succeeds Sgt. Charles Butcherford, V.C., who is on active service.



**THESE BOMBS WERE UNLOADED**—Proof that a lot of good German explosive is wasted over Britain is this picture of a stack of German time-bombs, unexploded, that were dug up in a quiet country town in Somersetshire. The town is apparently on the route from the German bases to a seaport city which has had its share of raids. Anti-aircraft fire and British Spitfires drive off the Nazi raiders, who start for their home again and on the way back jettison their bomb loads, which quite often fall on the little town which no one would describe as a military objective. Most of the bombs have been dug up near the cemetery and in open land.



## Soccer Highlight

## United After St. Andrews

## Sports Mirror

SPORT SHOTS from here and there: Hank Luisetti, the former Stanford All-America basketball forward, returned after an absence of two years as the biggest individual attraction in California.

Performing with the Olympic Club in his first effort in two campaigns, Luisetti turned more than 1,000 persons away in playing before 8,500 in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium. Though definitely on the spot, the tall Italian satisfied all hands by scoring 20 points.

Again the auditorium wasn't big enough to accommodate the throng when Luisetti was in the Winged O line-up in a curtain-raiser to a Stanford-Nebraska "feature." Half the crowd departed when the "main event" started. The customers came to see the "preliminary boy" — jammed the place by 7.30.

Until Luisetti returned to the wars, 2,500 paid admission was a big turnout for basketball in the bay district.

Although it was announced that Luisetti might not appear in the third game at the Oakland Auditorium, business boomed once more.

When it was announced that Luisetti's leg infection would not permit him to take part, and that those who did not care to remain could have their money back, half the crowd ran... not walked... to the ticket windows.

Luisetti, who once scored 50 points against Duquesne University in a college game in Cleveland, is now employed by an oil company in Richmond, Calif. He was barred for two years by the A.A.U. for capitalizing on his basketball talent in a motion picture.

It is pleasing to report that Little Bill Johnston has completely regained his health after having had a tough time with his lungs. The famous tennis player sells insurance.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody Roark has quit the bay area to keep house in southern California. Her former husband is married to a night club girl.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, a country gentleman of suburban Atherton, plays golf. The one-time Man o' War of American League parks hasn't seen five baseball games in as many seasons. Bill Lange — Little Eva of the old Chicago White Stockings — lives a retired life at Millbrae, 20 miles down the line.

How baseball could use a pair like Ty Cobb and Big Bill Lange.

## COWLEY ADDS TO SCORING MARGIN

Bill Cowley, ace Boston center, added another point to his lead in the National Hockey League's big seven last night by scoring once as the Bruins beat Chicago 3 to 2 in the only league match. Milt Schmidt and Bobby Bauer, members of the Bruin kitchen line that finished one-two-three in the individual scorers' lists last season, each bagged two points to make their first appearance in the big seven this season.

Leaders follow: G. A. Pts. Cowley, Boston... 10 28 32 Apps, Toronto... 15 17 32 Watson, Rangers... 10 18 28 Hextall, Rangers... 15 11 26 N. Colville, Rangers... 9 17 26 Schirmer, Toronto... 16 9 25 Drillon, Toronto... 15 10 25 Howe, Detroit... 12 13 25 Bauer, Boston... 12 13 25 Wiseman, Boston... 10 15 25 Schmidt, Boston... 9 16 25

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Eddie O'Leary, 125½, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., outpointed Carlos Cuevas, 123½, Puerto Rico (8).

READING, Pa. — Dominic Flantini, 126, Reading, outpointed Andre Sarilla, 127, Panama (6).

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What promises to be the soccer highlight of the season will take place at the Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon when Victoria United engages Vancouver St. Andrews in a Coast League match, starting at 2.30.

The Saints, undefeated leaders of the circuit, come to Victoria determined to retain their unblemished record. The Scots have turned in some grand exhibitions since the opening of the league and are being hailed as one of the province's great clubs. A sound and aggressive eleven from goal to forward line the Saints anticipate completing the schedule without a loss.

If the exhibition turned in by Victoria in Vancouver last Saturday, when the United held North Shore to a draw, can be taken for an example, then the Saints are in for a tough match Saturday. John Richardson, secretary of the B.C. Commission, had the following comment to offer on the Victoria team: "Dallimore and Morgan, switched to inside and outside positions, together with Cosier at centre, played beautiful soccer. Travis at right wing shows latent ability which will blossom forth shortly. Barnes was the brains of the half line, while Wilkinson and Leggett were a much improved and sounder defence."

The United will also be strengthened by Glenn Robbins, great defensive half back, in the line-up.

Dave McMillan will referee with Huskins and Pearce on the lines.

## Famed Stallion Arrives in U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Beau Pere, one of the famed stallions in the history of the turf, arrived yesterday aboard the liner Mariposa from Sydney, Australia. Currently he is the leading sire of Australia and New Zealand.

Louis B. Mayer, movie magnate, formerly of Saint John, N.B., purchased Beau Pere to stand at Deepcliffe Farm, near Cupertino, in the Santa Clara Valley south of here.

The horse is a big fellow, 17 hands high, weighs 1,400 pounds and is 12 years old. Beau Pere was foaled in England. After racing with indifferent success he was sent to Australia. His sons and daughters have won all the principal stakes and handicaps "down under" since 1937.

Mayer declined to make public the purchase price. The customs declaration value was \$101,000.

## Dutton Secures Three New Men

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (CP)—Manager Red Dutton last night took three players from Eddie Shore's Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League to bolster his New York Americans in their National League game against Chicago at New York Tuesday.

Red left late last night with goalie Charles Rayner and Peter Kelly and Chuck Corrigan, a pair of wingmen, promoted to the major league to take the place of goalie Earl Robertson and wingmen Johnny Sorrell and Fred Hunt, who were left with Springfield.

Americans have been going badly, with six losses and two draws in their eight games since the year opened, and Red hoped that injection of new blood would aid his club in their attempt to cut down the five-point margin Montreal Canadiens hold over the last place New York outfit.

Hoppe Shows All His Cue Wizardry

CHICAGO (AP)—Willie Hoppe, still weak from an attack of pneumonia but as precise as ever, began defence of his world three-cushion billiards championship last night with a brilliant 50 to 15 victory over young Herbert Peterson of St. Louis.

Chalk-faced but immaculate in a dinner jacket, Hoppe required only 32 innings to dispose of his inexperienced foe, tying the "best game" so far posted in this tournament.

Hoppe was "cold" at the start and for several innings could not pull away from Peterson. But in the 19th frame he settled down and ran off nine points, only two under the meet high at this point, and went on from there to make the match a runaway.

## May Drop Clubs In Soccer Loop

Officials and managers of the Victoria and District Football League sat around the conference table last night for two hours and tried to find a solution for the troubles that have fallen on local league soccer this season.

The plan to reduce the circuit from six to four teams was talked over but it was decided to take no action until a ruling could be secured from the B.C. Football Commission at Vancouver over the \$3 transfer fee. Should two teams be dropped from the league a number of players would be transferred and the cost of putting through the forms would be too much for the clubs to bear in view of their present financial status.

Latest action is being taken over as a result of the clubs turning out week after week with eight and nine players. It is felt that with only four teams operating all will be able to field complete elevens.

The matter will receive further attention at another special meeting Friday night.

Victoria West league leaders, have been declared champions and winners of Garrison Cup for another year. In the remaining games it would be impossible for any of the other teams to get on even terms with the greenshirts.

## BOWLING

## OLYMPIC ALLEYS

Keylagers—Allie Lawson 421, Pat Levy 391, George Gunniss 389, M. Wright (average) 310, A. Cliff 603, Total 2,520.

Keylagers—Edna Corbett 412, Kay Jones 480, H. Campbell 524, Bill Levy 417, E. Wells 601, Total 2,437.

Keylagers won two.

Circuiters—Fred Urquhart 351, Anna Gunniss 311, J. Sangster 428, Don Davidson 320, John Caddell 373, handicap 123, Total 2,506.

Keylagers won two.

Keylagers—G. Dalby 556, P. Dalby 434, V. Metcalf 405, R. Colclough 516, W. Metcalf 508, Total 2,517.

Circuiters won two.

Circuiters—Gerrit Wells 472, Kiste Travers 427, Laurie Miles 484, Ken Tyrill (average) 507, Chas. Travers 456, handicap 18, Total 2,583.

Keylagers—Emma Colton 472, Jim Pettie 423, Ethel Wright 374, Beanie Jenkins 422, H. Williams 445, Total 2,542.

Keylagers won two.

Keylagers—M. Frost 488, R. Saunders 428, E. Whitten 445, L. Jones (average) 540, M. Lewis 475, Total 2,442.

Keylagers—Miss Pugh 475, Miss Wilson 383, G. Robertson (average) 510, A. Shields 42, C. Moore 602, Total 2,412.

Circuiters won two.

Keylagers—P. Hurdle 489, M. Paulin 412, A. Green 571, C. Preston 400, D. Bradley 480, handicap 138, Total 2,609.

Keylagers—C. Greig 489, J. Hamilton 392, R. Thomson 445, S. Campbell 496, E. Corbett 485, handicap 78, Total 2,317.

Keylagers won three.

Keylagers—A. C. 1 Torbit 604, Cpl. Bourne 438, Miss Foster 428, A. C. 1 Garland 486, low score 400, handicap 204, Total 2,547.

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## Canoe Skiing



What's a little thing like snow if you happen to be fond of canoeing? Above, Jack Boyle puts a new twist on winter sports and guides his canoe to a safe landing after a hair-raising ride down the Marquette, Wis., ski slide. It's not recommended for winter sports novices.

## McGrath Gone

## One of Great Athletes Hills Mark Up 13th Victory

NEW YORK (AP)—"Mighty Matt," the cop who came out of Tipperary at the turn of the century to become one of the greatest Olympic athletes of all time, died today.

On the records he was police Inspector Matthew J. McGrath, 64, weight between 225 and 250, winner of 21 national championships in weight-throwing. To the little Chinese orphan boy he adopted several years ago he was an Olympic God. To vicious criminals he was "The Law." To sports followers he was "Mighty Matt" who could throw the ball and hammer like most of us would toss a football.

At 21, he marched on New York City in all his green glory. Let him tell it:

"I hadn't been here a week when I wandered into Central Park and, being a greenhorn, I didn't know that I was in a park. I thought I was in the country, so I took off my shoes and began to toss some rocks around."

"After a while I went for a swim in the lake. A mounted policeman rode up, wagging his head, and he said, 'Man, it's clear I've got to arrest you. You've broken every park ordinance there is, and that's too much.'"

Matt wasn't arrested. Instead he put on a uniform and went to work.

In 1913, he won a citation for subduing a killer who had taken refuge on a river barge. McGrath hid behind a pile of bricks on the pier and flung a deadly rain of them at the armed man until the criminal threw his gun into the river and surrendered.

For a quarter of a century he led the world in hurling the hammer and heaving the 56-pound weight. He competed in four Olympics, 1908-12-16-28, won both events in 1912, and his American record for the 56-pound event, made in Canada in 1911, of 40 feet 6 inches, remains unbeaten.

NEW YORK — Young Bobby Ruffin, 155, Astoria, L.I., and Joey Fontana, 135, Brooklyn, N.Y. drew (8). Bob Montgomery, 138½, Philadelphia, outpointed Julie Kogan, 135½, New Haven, Conn. (8).

## Louis Superstitious

## 13th Title Scrap

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Louis is scheduled to autograph Red Burman Friday night and present him to someone in the third row ringside, and about the best build-up for the bout that has been uncovered so far is the fact that it is Louis' 13th title defence.

For with no build-up whatsoever outside of a cold announcement that Joe Louis will fight someone on such-and-such a date enough fans will turn up to keep the show from being a total financial loss. The opponent might be any Joe Brittichin or a major in the ring's own tank corps, but it would make no difference.

The big guy has some intangible something no other present ringman has. It isn't just his punching power. Pat Coniskey can punch. It isn't his cleverness, Billy Conn is more clever.

## MOVES LIKE ROBOT

It's something that makes a

## Kraut Line Leads Boston To Victory Over Chicago

## Island Shuttle Tourney Starts

Victoria competitors in the annual island badminton championships will start play tonight on the courts at the Willows. Draw for the opening matches in the open and handicap events was made last night. The tournament is being held under the joint auspices of the Willows and Victoria clubs.

Some of the out-of-town players will see action tomorrow night and all the visitors will be drawn in Friday's matches. Finals will be played Saturday night.

Leading contenders in the singles events will include Mrs. Homer-Dixon, the former Margaret Taylor of Kelowna, Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, Eric Leney, Duncan, and George Lane, Victoria.

Tonight's draw follows:

1.30—J. Wells vs. A. Gillespie, P. Colclough vs. A. Patterson, L. Spain vs. G. McCall, S. Ley vs. T. Thompson, J. Carrier vs. B. Beaumont, vs. B. Beaumont and C. Boyer, Boniface vs. Lambick, Ledson vs. Simpson.

4.00—Smith and Knott vs. McConnell and Balfour, Bagley and Patrick vs. Rosson and Sharpe, Mrs. Heywood and Mrs. Foote vs. Misses B. Aikens and P. Stagg, J. Horne vs. M. Harris, P. Mangin vs. A. Cowlishaw, T. English vs. L. Maudoch.

4.30—Miss C. Boyer and S. Bishard vs. Miss M. Warnock and P. Colclough, Miss S. Rice-Jones and L. Spain vs. Miss V. Merton and M. Aikens, Miss L. Thompson and J. Carrier vs. Mrs. Bishard and Keddle, Bentley and Boniface vs. Wells and Brown, Simmons and Patterson vs. A. Gillespie and S. Gillespie.

4.00—Mrs. Foote and Francis vs. Miss Martin and Wells, D. Boniface vs. P. Hobson, N. Lambick vs. G. Harwood, winners of Smith and Knott and McConnell and Balfour vs. Murdoch and Rowe, winners of Bagley and Patrick and Rosson and Sharpe vs. winners of Bentley and Boniface and Wells and Brown, Tutill and Temple vs. Colclough and Macdonald.

5.30—Mrs. Foote and Davis vs. H. Russell and P. Hobson, B. Hill and V. Sell vs. P. Chas. and L. Temple, S. Beaumont and M. Langston vs. L. Anderson and V. Pearson, N. Carruthers and H. Russell vs. winners of Mrs. Heywood and Mrs. Foote and B. Aikens and P. Stagg, V. Todd and N. Lambick vs. E. O'Connell and D. Balfour.

Other matches will be arranged if time permits.

## Press Selectors Find Supporter

"Sayyyy! Understand you fellows are taking a rapping over naming of the Press team for that game with United next month. What's the trouble? Can't see anything wrong with that team?"

Those kind words halted one of the members of the Press soccer team selection committee dead in his tracks yesterday.

They came from an old-time soccer fan. It was the most welcome speech that had come to the ears of the selectors since last week when another soccer critic brazenly shouted for all the world to hear: "You couldn't pick flowers, let alone a soccer team!"

They were words that bolstered the confidence of the scribes and blanked out that horrible picture painted by the first critic.

"The friend" went on to say the Press team as chosen by members of the Colonist and "Times" sports staffs, should be able to give Victoria United a real run for their money if they buckle down to the workouts that have been scheduled.

The squad practices this evening at 8 at Athletic Park and will play a practice game Sunday at Bullen Park against a team to be announced later.

Here is the list of players named for the squad: Tommy Restell, Norm Stewardson, McConnell, Bobby Bell, Chuck Restell, Murray Speller, Len Fieldhouse, Gordie Cooper, Roy Okell, Malcolm McBride, Jack Okell, Alex Ross, Alan Reside, Jack Felt, Cecil Cockrill, Johnny Munroe, "Scotty" Stewart, W. Robbins, Sid Hunt, Joe Robbins.

## Leonard-Tendler Return to Ring

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler, whose two fights for the lightweight boxing championship made ring history 20 years ago, agreed yesterday to meet for the third time. They will give a three-round exhibition next Monday night during the finals of the middle Atlantic amateur championships.

NEW YORK (AP)—Street encounters between loyal Netherlands citizens and members of the black-shirted National Socialist Bund were described here today by Walter R. Van Landen, 18-year-old son of a San Francisco exporter, as regular features of post-invasion life in the Hague. Van Landen arrived from Spain on the Spanish liner Magallanes

## Hockey Standings

	N.H.L.	Goals	P.
	W. L. T. F. A.		
Toronto	19 8 3 89	57	41
Boston	14 7 9 103	73	37
Detroit	13 10 8 71	60	34
Chicago	12 12 6 70	75	30
Rangers	10 14 7 81	82	27
Canadiens	10 16 4 70	83	24
Americans	6 17 7 53	107	19

## Basketballers Open Playoffs

In basketball playoff games last night at the High School gym, Duncan Zenith Club and St. Louis College registered wins, while Young Dominos and K.V.'s battled to a tie. The Duncan squad defeated Mantons' Capitals 24 to 16 in the first of the two-game lower island intermediate A boys' series. Second clash of the total point final will be played at Duncan.

St. Louis College junior boys turned back the Chinese Students 58 to 25 in their city playoff. Halftime score was 25 to 9 in favor of the collegians. Clarkson contributed 24 points and O'Connell 19.

K.V.'s turned in a grand exhibition of gameness to gain a 27 to 27 tie with young Dominos in the opening game of their city intermediate B boys' playoff. Young Dominos held a small margin for the greater part of the play, but could not hold off the final rally of their opponents in the late stages.

Three games will be played to-night at the Sports Centre. The draw follows:

7.00—Adverts vs. Cardinals.

8.00—Chinese Students vs. Eagles.

9.00—Dominos vs. K.V.'s.

Teams and scores follow:

Zenith Club, Duncan — Prest 7, Clark, Van Norman 3, Leeming 5, R. Chaster 7, Spears, Robinson and B. Chaster.

Mantons' Capitals — Ross 4, Kelly, Humber 2, Taylor, Minnis, Watson 10 and Harknett.

K.V.'s — Shurborne 2, Chungranes 2, Shimizu 2, Ranson 11, Howell, Kershaw 3 and Straith 7.

Young Dominos — Province, Bostock 5, Sprinkling 6, Long 7, Peden 6 and Ball 3.

St. Louis College—O'Connell 19, Clarkson 24, Molloy 2, Battle 10, French 3, Sullivan, Scotney, Cairnes and Purcell.

Chinese Students — L. Won, D. Chu, Henry Lee 9, Toy Mar 11, Gies Fong 2, E. Ngai 1, P. Chung 2 and T. Sam.

Dean Riley Declines Edmonton Bishopric

EDMONTON (CP) — Dean C. E. Riley, rector of St. James Cathedral in Toronto, today telegraphed delegates to the Anglican synod of the Edmonton diocese informing them he had decided not to accept the post of Bishop of Edmonton.

The decision to ask Dean Riley to accept the post was made by the synod in day-long sessions yesterday. Dean Riley then telegraphed the delegates asking time to consider the appointment.

The 119 clergy and lay delegates, on receiving the telegram, continued balloting.

MONTREAL (CP)—Bert Gardiner, goalie for Canadians of the National Hockey League, entered hospital yesterday for a rest and check-up, but club officials said they expected him to be in the nets again Sunday when Canadians play Rangers at New York.



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## Plans Completed For Savings Drive

Plans for the nation-wide war savings campaign, which starts February 1, have been completed for Greater Victoria and arrangements for the rest of the island are nearing completion. A meeting will be held in

Nanaimo Friday evening at which war savings committee representatives from the various centres will be present. G. M. Stacey, a member of the provincial war savings committee from Vancouver, will give information and final instructions.

The Greater Victoria committee is in charge of Duncan MacBride, F. E. Winslow, a member of the provincial committee, is co-ordinating the efforts of local committees on the island.

Greater Victoria committee is divided into a men's division and a women's division. The two divisions will work in conjunction with each other in the effort to make \$125,000 each month in war savings. Island objective is \$170,000.

In the men's division Kenneth C. Drury is chairman of the public relations committee; J. Barraclough, chairman of the employer-employee committee, and W. T. Straith, sales promotion.

## E. W. Abraham B.I. President

E. W. Abraham was elected president for the seventh successive year of the Victoria branch of the British-Israel World Federation at the annual meeting held last night in the lower hall, First Baptist Church.

Other officers were: Vice-presidents, Major W. Garrard and James Morrison; secretary, Miss M. C. Lindsay, for the fourth year in succession; Donald MacKinnon, also fourth year in succession, re-elected; Mrs. E. W. Abraham, re-elected; Mrs. F. Blackmore, librarian; committee, R. W. Snape, W. Pilling, W. H. Pomeroy, T. Jolly, T. Williamson and Mrs. A. C. Cooper.

A new office, that of honorary president, was created, into which A. W. Arnp, retiring vice-president, was unanimously voted.

Mr. Abraham, in presenting his presidential report, gave a resume of the past year's activities, which he termed as very satisfactory, and as showing a distinct advance over the previous year, both as regards membership and the carrying forward of British-Israel work.

The treasurer, Mr. MacKinnon, reported that the branch finances were in a stable condition in giving details of revenue and expenditure derived from subscriptions (memberships) and tithing and freewill offerings. There were no collections and appeals for money. Mrs. Kate Smith, retiring librarian, revealed that interest in British-Israel books was steadily increasing, with more people making use of the book-room and library.

Mrs. Abraham, the bookroom convener, reported a steady demand for pamphlets and books which were received here from England with amazing regularity under the present war conditions, and paid tribute to the band of loyal voluntary workers who helped in the bookroom.

Miss Lindsay reviewed the numbers of meetings held, and the various speakers arranged for last year, and paid a tribute to the press for its publicity space and co-operation. The meeting was opened and closed with special prayers, Scripture reading and the National Anthem.

The Congo River is fifth longest in the world, having a length of 3,000 miles.

## TOWN TOPICS

R. A. Douglas, 1308 Douglas Street, reported to city police this morning that two flat-bottomed skiffs were stolen from the wharf at the foot of Princess Avenue yesterday.

Members of the Victoria club for the Hard-of-hearing and their friends, with the aid of the group hearing equipment installed on the club premises, 1410 Douglas Street, this evening will enjoy the beautiful voice of Miss Elenor Swain with Mrs. Pierre Timp at the piano. Moving pictures and refreshments will round out the evening.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Margaret Miller and son Donald is asked to communicate with Inspector Jack Rogers at the police station. Inspector Rogers is endeavoring to locate them for a Courtney friend of William Miller, who died in the up-island city on January 16. Mrs. Miller operated a nursing home in this city at one time.

Herbert Lawrence, 64, in City Police Court today pleaded not guilty to a charge of making statements likely to be prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the war, and was remanded to tomorrow for trial. Patrick J. Sinnott will defend accused. Magistrate Henry C. Hall set bail at \$100. Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison presented the letter from the Attorney-General giving permission to proceed with the case.

Seventeen motorists paid fines totaling \$50 for traffic infractions this morning in City Police Court. Fourteen were fined \$2.50 each for parking infractions. Two were fined \$2.50 for not having a rear tail light. One was fined \$10 for speeding. A woman motorist who pleaded not guilty to a charge of parking in a prohibited area was found otherwise. She said the yellow line was almost obliterated. She said she did not realize she was breaking the law until after she found the ticket and then investigated and discovered faint signs of yellow paint on the sidewalk's edge.

## DANISH POETRY

"Danish Literature from Caedmon to Kajmunk" was cleverly reviewed by Mrs. D. G. Downes at the January meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Authors' Association last night in the Princess Louise room of the Empress Hotel.

Folklore, singularly unrecorded for many years save by word of mouth, was shown to have first been preserved in Latin inscriptions, when the early monks had brought the language to Denmark. This continued for centuries and old legends of Hamlet and Elsinore were among the traditions so retained, Mrs. Downes said.

Doctor Duncan Campbell Scott, Canadian poet and vice-president of the Canadian Authors' Association, was welcomed to the meeting by Mrs. Myrtle Lane, president. Dr. Scott brought greetings from the national president and read two of his poems, "Ode to Broadbent" and "Veronique Fraser."

Mrs. Hope Kerr gave a craft talk on the "Formula Plot or Not." Mrs. W. H. Wilson entertained with two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Cartwright.

The president congratulated a member, Pauline Havard, 2251 Cadboro Bay Road, whose poem "Good Neighbor" has been included in "Ted Malone's Scrapbook," just published. Irene Baird's "He Rides the Skies" will shortly come off the press and Miss Anne Marriot, the secretary, was under contract for a book of poems, "Calling Adventures," to be published by the Ryerson Press this spring. It was announced.

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## Noted Tenor Here

## Richard Crooks Would Sooner Fish Than Sing



RICHARD CROOKS

Richard Crooks, renowned Metropolitan Opera tenor, is a fisherman at heart.

Casting a fly for fighting trout in British Columbia waters or reeling in a bonefish off the Florida coast gives him more exhilaration than the plaudits of his most enthusiastic audiences. "If I followed my own inclinations I would sooner fish or play golf than sing," he said, as he breakfasted at the Empress this morning with Frederick Schauwecker, his accompanist.

"I have heard a lot about your fishing here from my friend Al Hager, who knows a spot where the fish are bigger and have more fight in them than anywhere else, and when I get through my tour I propose to come back to try my luck."

His fishing tastes extend even to his diet. "That kippered herring looks good," the great tenor commented as he glanced over the menu, "but I guess I'll have to pass it up."

"It's my favorite fish, but it gives me indigestion, and I have to be careful on the days I am singing, you know."

## TOOK SOLE INSTEAD

He glanced at Schauwecker and changed his mind, saying to the waiter: "Please give me fillet of sole."

He also chose oatmeal porridge and coffee, and was unable to resist the bread rolls.

"Give me that one," he said pointing to a sugar-encrusted roll that seemed indigestible.

"I don't try to appease my appetite when I am singing," the tenor explained. "I want to be at my best tonight. The only other meal I shall take will be about four this afternoon, when I shall take a couple of soft-boiled eggs and toast."

The breakfast chatter turned to the Royal Victoria Theatre, where Mr. Crooks will sing for the first time this evening. "How are the acoustics there?" he asked. "What is the capacity of the theatre?"

The generous climate of the coast appeals to the tenor, who has just come from the cold spots of the Canadian prairies.

"It was 25 below in Winnipeg and 35 below at Edmonton, so you can appreciate my joy at again being in a temperate zone. 'The cold on the prairies affected my sinus,' he said rubbing the bridge of his nose.

All through Canada, Richard Crooks has bowed to the acclaim of rapturous audiences. "Canadians are very musical and most appreciative," he said.

After singing in Toronto and eastern Canada last fall, Mr. Crooks returned to the United States and re-entered this country at Fargo, North Dakota, to fill his Winnipeg and western Canadian engagements.

## ACTION, NOT TALK

"I must say that I have heard less about the war in Canada than in the United States," he observed.

"But Canada seems to be putting her whole effort into the war."

Here the singer went out of his way to say that the United States Congress would ratify the "lend-lease" bill to give aid to Great Britain.

"The great majority of Americans are solidly behind Britain in this fight. They merely want to curb the powers of the president."

What interested Mr. Crooks more than anything else at break-

## OBITUARY

BROWN—The death occurred in Edmonton on Friday last of Evelina, wife of Harold P. Brown of the University of Alberta Department of Extension. Mrs. Brown had many friends in Victoria, where she resided from March to December of last year at 1016 Fairfield Road. Her death culminated a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited Victoria on many occasions and Mr. Brown's father, Mr. Stephen Brown, resided here at 3680 Craigmillar Avenue. Mr. Brown Senior, who died a year ago in his 80th year, was prominently connected with the City Temple. The funeral service took place on Monday, at Christ Church, Edmonton, Rev. Canon G. P. Gower officiating, and was fully choral. The remains were laid to rest in the Edmonton mausoleum.

PATRICK—The remains of Joseph Patrick, founder of the famous hockey dynasty, arrived this morning from Vancouver and are resting at the Sands Mortuary Chapel, where Rev. F. R. G. Dredge will conduct the funeral service tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment will be at Royal Oak. Mr. Patrick's sons, Lester, Frank and Guy, will attend the funeral.

LEE—Rev. Father J. R. Buckley celebrated mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church this morning for Mrs. Magdalena Lee. Interment, Royal Oak; pallbearers were: B. Hunnings, J. Simpson, B. Hall, J. S. Gow, A. C. Falk and H. R. Taylor.

MILLER—Rev. F. R. G. Dredge conducted last rites for William Gordon Miller yesterday afternoon. Cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

GOOD—Word has been received by the poultry branch of the provincial government of the death of Charles Good at the Vancouver General Hospital recently. Mr. Good was district poultry instructor for the lower mainland and later held the same position for the Kootenays. He was in commercial poultry work in Vancouver at the time of his death. He was born at Hamilton, Scotland, and went overseas with the Canadian Pioneers.

HALSTEAD—Jesse Halstead of 2042 Meadow Place, aged 74 years, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Born in Yorkshire, England, Mr. Halstead came to Canada 36 years ago, residing at Red Deer, Alta., where for a time he was chief of police, and for 21 years had been a resident of Victoria. He was a member of the Pride of the Island Lodge No. 131, S.O.E., and was a Verger in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. The funeral will be held from the Sands Mortuary on Friday at 1.45, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, where Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will conduct service at 2. Cremation will follow at Royal Oak.

SAUL—The funeral of Frederick Saul was held from the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon, Rev. D. M. Perley officiating. Interment, Colwood; pallbearers: R. J. Costello, L. Stewart, William Head, F. G. Fowkes, G. Willerton and J. D. Anderson.

COOK—Capt. W. D. Cook, 63, head of the National Harbors Board Watchmen in Vancouver since 1925, died in Vancouver last night. Born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., Capt. Cook worked for 10 years in Brazil before coming to Vancouver. Capt. Cook served in South Africa from 1895 to 1902 and in France from 1914 to 1918 as captain in the Royal Field Artillery.

GLOVER—John Glover of Colquitz died this morning at Saanich. He was born in Wingham, England, and came to this district 33 years ago. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday morning at 11; interment at Royal Oak.

MACWHINNIE—The funeral of William Neil Black MacWhinnie will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.30, and interment will be at Royal Oak.

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## BRIGHT SUNSHINE

Although yesterday's warm sunshine was not a record in Victoria, statistics show that weather like Victorians have been enjoying in the last few days is not unusual for the city at this time of year.

The temperature yesterday reached 53.8 degrees, the hottest day of the month. The sun shone for seven hours and 12 minutes. Highest temperatures in the city in January of 1931, 1935 and 1940 were 56.4 degrees, 56 degrees and 54.6 degrees, respectively. There was more sunshine last Wednesday, when seven hours and 36 minutes were recorded, but a cold wind kept the mercury at 44.6 degrees.

WILCOX—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Beatrice Wilcox will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 by Rev. George Biddle at Sands Mortuary. Cremation at Royal Oak.

BELL—Funeral service was held yesterday afternoon for Stanley Alfred Bell. Rev. T. Sawyer conducted the services in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Members of the W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, attended, and Mrs. B. Ripley represented the W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. Interment, Colwood; pallbearers: E. Taylor, P. Waterman, H. Bolton, G. Margison, F. Kulo and D. Burgess.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision under the provisions of the "Taxation Act," respecting the assessment rolls for the above-mentioned districts for the year 1940, will be held as hereunder:

NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT AND ISLANDS—On Monday, February 18th, 1941, at the Esquimalt Hotel, Esquimalt, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—On Friday, February 21st, 1941, at the Colwood Community Hall, Colwood, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of January, 1941.

R. H. ORRICK, Court of Revision.

## How to Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of setting these conditions become chronic. An itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from Modern Pharmacy and Cunningham Drug Stores or any druggist, a package of Hem-Roid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hem-Roid is highly recommended, is easy to use and it seems the bright light of relief to spray to risk a chronic pile condition when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

## This Victoria Climate

By JAMES MORTON

Mark Twain is credited with some things that he said and many things he did not say, but we may presume that it is true he said that everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.

Well, in Canada we do at least try to keep track of the weather, and the result is rather flattering to this city of Victoria. Figures recently released by Andrew Thomson, assistant director of the Dominion Meteorological Service at Toronto, show that Victoria has the warmest winter climate in Canada and the smallest variation of temperature within the year.

These figures show an average for from 30 to 50 years or at least from such time as a meteorological station was first started in any centre. It shows that the lowest average temperature for Victoria in this period is given for the month of January with 39 degrees. Next lowest is February with 40 degrees and December with 41, though many people seem to have the idea that February is generally warmer than December.

Closest in the Dominion to Victoria comes Vancouver, which registered three degrees colder than Victoria for January and December and one degree colder for February.

## VARIATION

Conversely, of 10 centres recorded, Victoria has the lowest midsummer temperature, with 60 degrees for July and August, while Vancouver registers three degrees hotter for each of these months, with other variations, brings its mean annual temperature one degree above that of Victoria, which is given as 49 against Vancouver's 50. The variation between highest and lowest months is 21 for Victoria and 27 for Vancouver.

The 10 principal centres recorded are Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax. Naturally, variations in the central and eastern cities are much greater than on the Pacific coast. Regina shows the greatest variation, with 44 for January and 64 for July, or a difference of 68 degrees; Winnipeg following close with 43 for January and 64 for August, or 67 degrees. Montreal has the hottest average registration, with 70 for July, though Ottawa and Toronto follow close with 69 each. Ottawa has the lowest eastern winter temperature with 12 above zero, as against 14 for Montreal and 23 for Toronto in January. Halifax also registers 23 in January, with a maximum of 65 for July, but the mean temperature for the year, in spite of summer heat, is reduced by the winters in the eastern centres, so that Toronto shows only 45 as against 49 for Victoria.

Of average maximum temperatures, Ottawa is highest with 93 as against 86 for Victoria and Vancouver. In mean minimum Edmonton leads with 41 as against 40 for Regina and 38 for Winnipeg, while Calgary runs down to 34.

## SUNSHINE

The figures quoted from Mr. Thomson's report do not include sunshine for the eastern centres, but figures from the report of the local observatory for 1939 still show Victoria in favorable light. On a 23-year average this city enjoyed 2,209 hours of bright sunshine per year, Kamloops following closely with 2,138. Vancouver's average was 1,847 hours per year.

In average yearly precipitation since records have been kept Vancouver ranks highest of the 10 main centres quoted with 57.5 inches as against 27.1 for Victoria. Halifax follows Vancouver closely with 55.5. Regina shows smallest precipitation with 14.1, while Winnipeg has 20.6 and Calgary and Edmonton 16 and 17 inches respectively.

## RAINFALL

Figures from the local observatory show that for 10 years prior to 1939, while Victoria had the lowest average rainfall on the north Pacific coast, the source of the city's water supply run high with an average downfall of 66.8 for Sooke Lake and 66.00 for Goldstream. So, this city is doubly blessed with an abundance of two essentials of life—water and sunshine.

It seems rather anomalous that while this island around Victoria has the lowest coastal rainfall, the same island shows a record downfall at Henderson Lake, situated west of a mountain above the Alberni Canal, which in 1931 registered 319 inches, probably the wettest spot in North America. The wettest spot on the mainland appears to be Swanson Bay, with 255.59 for a single year and a 10-year average of 195.61. Prince Rupert averages 94.03 and Ocean Falls 188.16. Driest spots are naturally in the interior, where several stations register an average of between 7 and 8 inches for the year. The wettest year in Victoria was 1893, with 51 inches, and the lowest 1929 with 17.3. Vancouver's wettest is recorded as 67.6 and its driest 37.8.

Apart from the main centres noted, Churchill is given the lowest thermometer reading with an average of 19 below zero for January, while Akavik follows close with 18 sub. Summer temperatures rise in Churchill to 53 and Akavik to 56.

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## 250,000 Saw Dignees

CALLANDER, Ont. (CP)—Dr. A. R. Daffoe, physician to the Diocese quintuplets, announced today that during 1940 approximately 250,000 persons visited the Daffoe hospital here to see the five little girls, now six years old.



Scene from the play "There Shall Be No Night," starring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, who will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, Feb. 3.

## OAK BAY THEATRE

Shifting with a deft pace from baby parties to bizarre crime, from marital mirth to murder thrills, and from palatial Long Island estates to the dives of New York, "Another Thin Man," latest of the sparkling "Thin Man" series, is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

It teams that favorite screen pair, William Powell and Myrna Loy, once again as the shrewd and witty Detective Nick Charles and his charming but somewhat daffy wife, Nora.

## STELLAR DUO IN GREAT PLAY

The happiest and probably the most distinguished of contemporaneous theatrical combines is the association of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in Robert E. Sherwood's powerful play, "There Shall Be No Night." The Lunts have long been acclaimed as the stage's most eminent stellar duo. Mr. Sherwood's play is probably the outstanding drama of this generation. It is undoubtedly an inspiring piece of theatrical literature. The association therefore results in one of, if not the finest accomplishments the theatre has had in many years.

The Playwrights' Company and the Theatre Guild present Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in "There Shall Be No Night" at Royal Victoria Theatre, one night only, Monday, February 3.

It is a serious drama, but its seriousness kindles the bright spot of hope in a darkened world. Although its background is Finland at the time of the Soviet invasion, it is in fact not a war play, but a play about the freedom of the human spirit.

## CADET THEATRE

Three numbers which will achieve outstanding popularity are featured in the new George Formby production "It's in the Air," which is now showing at the Cadet Theatre. "Our Sergeant Major" with its mirth-provoking words, is rendered by George in the film in hilarious circumstances.

## Coldwell Charges Bunkum—Pattullo

WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia today described as "bunkum" an assertion by M. J. Coldwell, national chairman of the C.C.F., that the "obvious political friendship" between Premiers Hepburn of Ontario, Aberhart of Alberta and Pattullo "is the most dangerous threat to democracy that has appeared on Canada's political horizon."

(In an interview in Edmonton Monday, Mr. Coldwell, leader of the C.C.F. group in the Commons, was quoted as describing the three premiers as "co-wreckers" of the Dominion-Provincial Conference. He also was quoted as saying Mr. Pattullo "is influenced by a big interest—background.")

"If he is correctly reported, it is just bunkum," said Mr. Pattullo. "I am opposed to the recommendations of the commission on the basis that they would not go for unity but for disunity in Canada," Mr. Pattullo added.

"While I do not think for a moment that another conference will be held on the same basis, we are bound to have other conferences with Dominion authorities. These are absolutely necessary."

## Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife."

CADET—George Formby in "It's in the Air."

CAPITOL—Jack Benny and Fred Allen in "Love Thy Neighbor."

DOMINION—George Brent in "South of Suez."

OAK BAY—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man."

PLAZA—"Young Man's Fancy," starring Seymour Hicks.

RIO—"The Old Maid," starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins.

YORK—"Enemy Agent," starring Richard Lunt and Lynn Fontanne.



William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man," now being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre.

## PLAZA THEATRE

The presence of Seymour Hicks in any cast is a tremendous asset and he gives a superb performance as a wily old duke in the Michael Balcon Capad production which filmgoers must see at the Plaza Theatre today.

The film is "Young Man's Fancy" and contains a wonderful collection of artists whose acting is above reproach.

## RIO THEATRE

A most colorful galaxy of dresses was arranged for the Miriam Hopkins-James Stephenson marriage scene in "The Old Maid," the Warner Bros. drama at the Rio Theatre. Every hue of the rainbow adorns the bustled feminine members of the cast as a Civil War era marriage takes place. Oddly, hats in the scene would not be out of place in the Hollywood of today... though the scene is dated some 75 years ago. Miss Hopkins costars with Bette Davis.

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## 'Tin Pan Alley' Coming to Atlas

As a result of their sensational success in "Down Argentine Way," the Nicholas Brothers—Harold and Bayard—were assigned to do another spectacular dance number in "Tin Pan Alley," 20th Century-Fox film which stars Alice Faye and Betty Grable, and comes Thursday to the Atlas Theatre.

Rated the nation's outstanding team of eccentric and tap dancers, the two young negroes were signed to a long-term contract by the studio after their sensational performance in "Down Argentine Way."

## Bowes Stage Show Opening

Major Bowes' touring stage units are always received enthusiastically by Victoria audiences and the show that he brings to the Capitol Theatre Wednesday and Thursday will be no exception. This, his latest aggregation of winners is styled "Talent Parade of 1941," and has 10 varied acts.

Sonia and Alex, piano-accompanied players, are exceptionally popular. Lou and Irene, tap dance specialists; Elroy Pearce, boy vocalist; Tommy Russell, musical marvel; Henry Allen, gifted baritone; the Rolling Rockets, in a skating novelty; Dick Ludwig, the Micromaniacs, and others are all topnotch in their special line and entertainers of merit. On the screen Robert Montgomery stars in a new mystery comedy, "Haunted Honeymoon."

## DOMINION THEATRE

Exciting drama, mystery and adventure are headlined in "South of Suez," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The action takes place in the adventure-laden atmosphere of a South African diamond mine.

George Brent plays the role of a soldier-of-fortune who meets his share of murder, theft and intrigue at the hands of a treacherous mine owner played by George Tobias. Charming Brenda Marshall supplies the romantic interest. Lee Patrick in the role of Tobias' embittered wife, gives the story a novel twist that will surprise the most sophisticated movie-goer.

## YORK THEATRE

Upholding the honor and prestige of the famed G-Men is the task assigned to Robert Armstrong in Universal's timely drama of spy activity in United States aircraft factories, "Enemy Agent," which opens today at the York Theatre.

During the swift action of "Enemy Agent," it is Armstrong who leads his colleagues in a relentless war to wipe out foreign spies around airplane plants. He tries to bring an end to their acts of sabotage and prevent them from securing secret war plane designs and blueprints of the famed airplane "bomb-sight," one of the world's most closely-guarded military secrets.

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## Crewmen Missing On Stranded Ship

Thirteen seamen, including the ship's captain, remained today on the wave-battered U.S. army transport Kivchak on British Columbia coastal rocks while authorities awaited definite information on whether three or four persons lost their lives in the Monday night grounding.

The Kivchak crashed on Sisters Rocks, 150 miles south of Prince Rupert.

Meanwhile, the arrival of U.S.S. gunboat Charleston, flagship of the navy's Alaskan contingent, was awaited here. It had aboard the Kivchak's 23 passengers and 24 members of the crew who reached the rocky shore safely in lifeboats in the face of stormy seas at the time of the wreck.

The coastguard, whose cutter Nemaha was standing by the Kivchak, reported here that shallow water kept the cutter from getting in close to the grounded transport, on which Capt. W. W. Williamson and a dozen of his men remained voluntarily.

### NOT BREAKING UP

Waves flooded over the deck at high tide, but the cutter reported the ship's condition appeared to be sound and it was "not breaking up." Two salvage tugs and a barge from Prince Rupert were expected at the scene this afternoon.

The Charleston radioed last night that three seamen were believed lost in the capsizing of a lifeboat soon after the grounding. They were listed as Rosendo Sacris, Alfred Peralata and William O. Reeves.

Coastguard headquarters later last night received a report of four men being drowned, but no names were listed.

At Seattle, the army quarter-master corps viewed the drowning reports with reservation because the name of Sacris was the only one of the three on its crew list, and the number of crewmen listed aboard the Charleston and Kivchak seemed to account for the 37 in the crew.

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## To Curb Strikes On Navy Projects

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation to set up machinery patterned on the United States National Mediation Act, to curb strikes on naval projects of all kinds was introduced today in the House of Representatives.

The measure would create a naval defence board and outlaw strikes on naval projects until 30 days after the board had filed a report as to the merits of the disputes involved, together with recommendations for their solution.

The bill, offered by Chairman Carl Vinson (Democrat, Georgia) of the naval committee and referred to his committee for consideration, would also prohibit naval defence contractors from making any change in the rates of pay or working conditions of their employees until 30 days after the board's report was filed.

## Sees Coast Soon As War Theatre

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Pacific coast may soon be within the area of actual hostilities, Mr. Justice Sidney Smith said in addressing the Vancouver Board of Trade at its 54th annual meeting in the Hotel Vancouver.

"This war has crept into the Pacific ocean. It is now creeping northward and before many months have passed we may have it hammering at our very doors," he warned.

Mr. Justice Smith said Britain was launching powerful new battleships carrying 16-inch guns which would fire one and a quarter tons of steel and high explosives 20 miles. Four of these battleships had been launched recently and another four would be launched this year, he said.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the red steel conical buoy marking Buchholz Rock, off Pender Point, Southeast Arm, Quatsino Sound, B.C., is reported out of position. This buoy will be replaced in correct position as soon as possible.

### Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. O 492. Prices as announced January 27 are:

To producer, delivered, cases returned:

Grade A large ..... 15c  
Grade A medium ..... 12c  
Grade A pullets ..... 10c

Wholesale to retail:

Grade A large ..... 23c  
Grade A medium ..... 22c  
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## Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange late rates:

Official Canadian control board rates for U.S. dollars: buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 17 3/16 per cent discount or 82.81 1/4 U.S. cents.

Europe:

Great Britain, official (bankers foreign exchange committee rates) buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04; open market, cables \$4.03 1/2.

## North American Life Is Strong

TORONTO—The strong position of the North American Life Assurance Company was indicated in the report of W. M. Anderson, assistant general manager of the company, in his address to the annual meeting here.

The company's investment and contingency reserves, together with voluntary dividend provisions and free surplus, total more than \$5,600,000, which does not include specific reserves of more than \$102,000 already deducted from certain asset accounts, nor the excess of market value of investments over book value.

Mr. Anderson said that the new business total of \$27,100,000 has increased by 5.8 per cent over that of 1939.

"It is to be noted, however, that the number of new policies sold—10,341—was 9.4 per cent higher than that for the preceding year," Mr. Anderson said. "This trend towards somewhat smaller policies is indicative of the fact that buying power is expanding among lower income groups. The new business figure comprises \$22,800,000 in new assurances effected, \$1,200,000 in assurance increases and \$3,100,000 in new deferred annuities. In addition, the company sold new immediate annuities with purchase prices of \$169,000, and revived old policies in an amount of \$1,500,000.

### BUSINESS IN FORCE UP

"The business in force total of \$248,000,000 has increased by 3.6 per cent during the year, and now comprises \$226,500,000 in assurances and \$21,500,000 in deferred annuities. The latter contracts, perhaps better known as retirement income policies, are counted at the amounts of their maturity cash options. The total number of policies in force at the year end was 99,438, the average in amount being \$2,495. "The company's total revenue of \$11,000,000 was 3.2 per cent higher than for 1939. Of this total the premium income, amounting to \$8,100,000, increased by 3.9 per cent. Each of these totals was higher than for any previous year in the company's history."

### 2 Canadians Honored

LONDON (CP)—Two Canadian winners of the Distinguished Sky Warfare received their awards, Flying Cross for gallantry in yesterday from the hands of the King after His Majesty and the Queen had chatted with members of the all-Canadian squadron of the Royal Air Force.

Squadron leader Roy McGregor of Montreal and Flying Officer Wilfred J. Lewis of Port Hope, Ont., each received a cross and a firm handclasp from the King.

Shem, eldest son of Noah, is claimed as their ancestor by pure Arabs. Bedouin Arabs trace their descent back to Ishmael.

## Bonds

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

FOREIGN

Australia 4 1/2% 1956	Bid	Asked
Bolivia 7% 1958	52.00	53.50
Chile 6% 1961	9.50	11.00
Colombia 6% 1961	30.50	32.00
Germany 4 1/2% 1965	8.75	10.00
Italy 7% 1961	45.50	47.50
Japan 4 1/2% 1954	67.75	69.25
Peru 6% 1961	7.25	8.25
Sydney 5 1/2% 1955	60.75	62.50
United Kingdom 4% 1960	27.50	29.00

Above prices in New York.

PROVINCIAL

Alberta 4% 1963	52.50	54.00
Do. 5% 1958	57.00	58.50
British Columbia 4 1/2% 1957	98.00	100.50
Do. 4 1/2% 1963	100.50	103.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1961	102.00	105.00
Manitoba 4 1/2% 1960	85.50	88.50
Do. 5% 1958	87.75	90.25
New Brunswick 4 1/2% 1961	98.50	102.00
Nova Scotia 4 1/2% 1962	100.50	103.50
Ontario 4 1/2% 1960	108.00	110.00
Quebec 4 1/2% 1962	101.00	103.50
Saskatchewan 4 1/2% 1961	79.50	82.50
Do. 5% 1958	78.50	81.50
Do. 6% 1962	82.50	85.50

CORPORATION

ADMINT 5% 1963	65.75	67.50
B.C. Pulp 6% 1956	88.50	91.00
Do. 4 1/2% 1961	47.50	49.50
Calgary Power 5% 1960	106.00	108.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1961	97.00	100.00
C.P.R. 3% 1945	92.50	94.50
Do. 4% 1952	102.00	105.00
Dominion Tel. 4 1/2% 1961	100.50	103.50
Famous Players 4 1/2% 1951	90.00	92.50
McColl Frontenac 4 1/2% 1948	108.50	110.50
Maple Leaf 3% 1958	73.00	75.50
Massey Harris 4 1/2% 1954	91.50	93.50
November 1948-51	100.50	103.50
Shawinigan 4% 1961	101.25	103.25
Stampsons Ltd. 4 1/2% 1951	95.50	98.00
U. G. Growers 5% 1948	91.50	94.50

DOMINION OF CANADA

By A. E. Ames & Co.		
5% November 1941	102 1/2	103 1/2
5% October 1941	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2% October 1944	102 1/2	103 1/2
4% October 1943-45	102 1/2	103 1/2
4% February 1946	102 1/2	103 1/2
4% June 1946-49	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% October 1944-49	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% October 1947-52	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% February 1948-52	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% October 1948-52	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% October 1948-52	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% June 1950-55	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% June 1953-58	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% November 1948-58	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% November 1949-58	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% June 1956-66	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% September	102 1/2	103 1/2

Godoy May Ask Postponement

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Arturo Godoy, Chilean heavyweight, who is scheduled to fight world champion Joe Louis for the third time at Los Angeles, Cal., April 15, said yesterday he may ask for a postponement of the title bout.

Godoy, just returned from a tour in the southern part of Chile, said he had received information from New York that the bout had been set for April. He said, however, that he believes he needed a longer rest from the ring. He has been preoccupied with family affairs. His mother died recently, and then his wife underwent an operation.

### GALENTA GETS OFFER

ORANGE, N.J. (AP)—Harry Mendel, manager of Tony Galeto, said last night he had been offered a \$10,000 guarantee by George Hall, Los Angeles promoter, for a March 17 boxing bout in California between the New Jersey heavyweight and Turkey Thompson, West Coast light heavyweight.

Mendel said Galeto would accept the bout if he could pare down his present 250 or more pounds to a mere 230.

### NOVA MEETS BAER

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Lou Nova, who has entered a Madison Hospital for a tonsil operation, announced yesterday he expected to fight Max Baer in Madison Square Garden, New York, April 4.

Nova's physical condition was reported excellent.

### DIVIDENDS

Pressed Metals of America Inc., 25 cents, payable March 1 to shareholders of record February 15.

Canadian Car and Foundry Company Limited, 44 cents per share on preferred for quarter ending March 31, payable April 10 to record March 21 (subject to approval of Foreign Exchange Control Board).

## U.S. Steel Heads Decline

NEW YORK (AP)—Steels showed the way for a moderate stock market decline today.

Losses of fractions to around 2 points were registered.

The United States Steel Corporation's fourth quarter earnings report, which some brokers called a bit "disappointing" in view of preliminary estimates, was cited in trading rooms as the main excuse for the selling. Analysts noted the steel corporation's profits, amounting to about \$3 a share for the common, had been drawn upon for special charges in the final period of 1940.

"Big Steel" common at one time was off more than 2.

Other prominent losers were Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, American Smelting, Dupont, Eastman, Douglas, United Aircraft, American Can and Westinghouse.

Canadian stocks were easy. Dome Mines, Hiram Walker and Canadian Pacific showed losses of 1/2 point and less. Lake Shore Mines rested unchanged while Canada 48, among bonds, dipped 1/4 points.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials—126.00 off 2.60  
20 Rails—28.72 off .76  
20 Utilities—19.94 off .30  
Total sales 600,000 shares.

Close

Allied Chemicals	153
Alis Chalmers	32
American Can	26
American L. & Z.	6-5
American Locomotive	15-1
American Paper & L.	2-4
American Rolling Mills	14-2
American Smelter	60-7
American Tel. and Tel.	165-1
Anacostia Copper	24-7
Consolidated Paper	21-6
Atlantic Refining	23
American Woolens pld.	56
Baldwin Locomotive	16
Bendix Aviation	82-4
Boeing	16-4
Briggs	3-4
Case (J. I.)	53
Chrysler	63-4
Cons. Car	27-1
Cons. Railways	27-1
Crown Zellerbach	14-4
Cummins	47-7
Dow	8-4
Dupont	122-2
Eastman Kodak	32-7
General Electric	35-7
General Motors	43-4
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## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Boots and Her Buddies



## Wash Tubbs



## Mr. and Mrs.



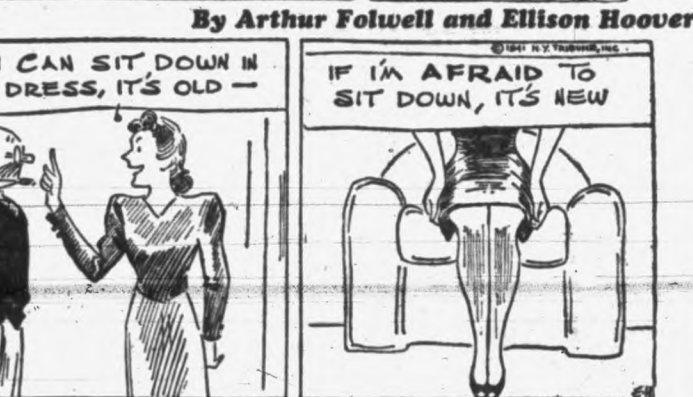
## Alley Oop



## Freckles and His Friends



## Bringing Up Father



## Uncle Ray

## Island Gave Name to Metal Called 'Copper'

An old Greek name for a certain island was "Kupros." This name was changed to "Cyprus" by the Romans, and out of it grew our word, "copper."



Map showing location of island of Cyprus.

Cyprus was a centre of the copper industry long ago. It had rich copper mines, and the copper was an important export. The mines were "worked out" centuries ago. Efforts have been made to open them again, but the modern production is small.

Cyprus is a fairly large island. It has an area of more than 3,500 square miles and is the home of about 350,000 people.

The shape of Cyprus has been compared to the hide of a deer, laid out flat. There is a jut of land, 40 miles long, which is compared to the tail of the deer—a rather long tail, I should say!

Going back in history, we find that this island compares with Malta in the number of nations which have had it under control. For a time it was in the hands of Egypt, and it also fell under the power of sailors from Phoenicia.

The Greeks held Cyprus for a time, and later came the Romans. The so-called "Byzantine emperors" conquered it, and ruled it for about 700 years. Then came Richard the Lion-hearted, King of England, with an army. After winning power, he sold the island to another Crusader.

In the year 1570 the Turks took Cyprus away from the Christians, and it was kept in the Turkish empire for more than 300 years.

Sixty-three years ago, Great Britain leased the island from Turkey, paying almost \$500,000 a year for the purpose. During the World War, the British obtained full power, and it has been a part of the British Empire since that time.

Close to one-fifth of the people of Cyprus are Turks of the Moslem faith. Almost all the rest are Christians.

From time to time, objects of special interest are found beneath the soil of Cyprus. These are tools or weapons made of copper or bronze. Some of them date back about 5,000 years.

Five thousand years ago, the people of the island were living in the Age of Copper. Later they learned to melt copper and tin together to make bronze, and from that time forward they lived in the Bronze Age.

Bronze is stronger than either of the two metals which are used in making it. In many places bronze was employed over a long period—until the opening of the Iron Age.

## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, January 30

Women are fortunate today, for benefic aspects guide them. It is a date that augurs little change for men and their interests. Under this rule of the stars emotions come to the surface and should be wisely controlled. Girls may expect romance. This evening is most propitious for engagements to marry. It is also a happy wedding date. Under this configuration women of all ages should put away dull care and count their blessings. Warning is given that it is imperative to be courageous in all things as world changes cast their influence over a free people.

Men and women who control wealth or hold interests in big business should study the trend of the times. The stars seem to indicate that through this year incomes will be substantially reduced by taxes and large contributions for public welfare. The study of social and economic problems will engage extraordinary attention.

Many men who have carried heavy responsibilities in the second world war will break under the long strain of anxiety. Death will release British statesmen past middle age and officers of the navy and army will come to the close of brilliant careers. Among adherents to the Axis

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Mule. It is a cross between a mare and a jack.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—What should be done with persistent suitors who do not suit? Some are too old and some too dull, but all are willing to entertain me. Is it the part of kindness to go about with them, or should I accept no favors from them when I have nothing to return? I am not sure that I want to marry any one. I have a good profession and I am more interested in that than anything else.

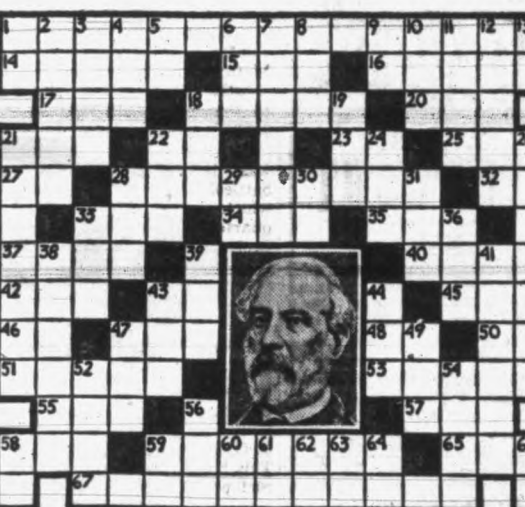
Answer: I think you are unnecessarily disturbed over your attractions for men. Many of them enjoy the society of women but have no matrimonial intentions. Anyway, the average man is quite capable of looking after his own interests, so you have no cause to worry about the danger of hurting his hard-boiled heart.

Of course, it is a dishonorable thing for a woman to make a man believe that she intends to marry him when she has no idea whatever of doing so, and to let him spend his money upon her in the pursuit of a hopeless case; but evidently you have not done that, so your conscience is clear.

Platonic friendship in the past has been a myth, but in these days of self-supporting women who do not themselves desire to marry, it has become a pleasant reality.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Calms.
  - 3 Soft-spoken.
  - 5 Road (abbr.).
  - 7 Demons.
  - 9 Tiny.
  - 11 Railroad (abbr.).
  - 13 Man's reading room.
  - 15 Deposited.
  - 17 Exclamation.
  - 19 Rumanian forces.
  - 21 Health spring.
  - 23 His military title.
  - 25 Twisted.
  - 27 Connecting.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Right (abbr.).
  - 3 Body part.
  - 5 To throb.
  - 7 Finish.
  - 9 Transposed (abbr.).
  - 11 Servant.
  - 13 Onager.
  - 15 Pattern block.
  - 17 Black.
  - 19 Slovak.
  - 21 To soak flax.
  - 23 To subside.
  - 25 Falsehood.
  - 27 Common verb.
  - 29 Becoming.
  - 31 Above.
  - 33 Senior (abbr.).

- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- 1 Eagles.
  - 3 Talon.
  - 5 Aquila.
  - 7 Stun.
  - 9 Eclat.
  - 11 Adulter.
  - 13 Stomach.
  - 15 Drace.
  - 17 Glad.
  - 19 Union.
  - 21 Beds.
  - 23 Sac.
  - 25 Laggard.
  - 27 Rouge.
  - 29 Eros.
  - 31 Canoe.
  - 33 Flinch.

more than one assassination is forecast, while blood purges will mark defeat or reverses of Hitler and Mussolini forces. Next month should be most disappointing for Hitler.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of increased activity and responsibility. Travel and public service are foretold.

Children born on this day probably will be kindly, dignified and diplomatic. These Aquarians may be quick-tempered and inclined toward pessimism.



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Victoria Article  
In London Paper

Through the efforts of the City Council, Victoria is well publicized in a special December 30 edition of the Financial News of London, England, which was received here today.

The special edition is titled, "Canada, Her Resources, and War Effort."

A half-page article on the capital city of British Columbia, written by Frank Glolma of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, is given. It is titled, "Victoria in Silhouette."

The city has a quarter-page advertisement showing opportunities in Victoria for branch British industries, cost of living, population, climate, health and other information.

The publication also includes an article on "B.C. Foreign Trade," written by Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry.

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Fashionable gentlemen of the 17th century carried spices in their pockets, ever ready for use in flavoring food or drink.

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## DIGGONS

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## Reports Good Year



J. R. Nicholson, C.L.U., is Victoria's branch manager of the Great-West Life Assurance Company which reports satisfactory business during the past year. Business in force has increased to a high total of over \$640,000, while assets now amount to \$173,512,329. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during the year amounted to the large sum of \$17,249,139. A condensed statement of the 1940 operations of the Great-West Life appears on Page 3.

## To Donate \$9,000

EDMONTON (CP)—An estimated \$8,000 to \$10,000 will flow from pay envelopes of 1,087 civic employees to the coffers of the war services and other charities community chest in 1941 as a result of a resolution endorsed by the Edmonton city council. All civic servants will contribute on a wage pro-rata basis to the community chest, and contributions will be deducted from each pay cheque fortnightly.

HERE'S A SECRET  
FOR APPEARING  
YOUNG

A good night's sleep may be all you need to make you feel and seem years younger. This is particularly true when temporary constipation is robbing you of rest, causing you to appear tired, listless and nervous. It is then that Beecham's Pills prove themselves the friend of woman. This purely vegetable compound not only induces a mild, thorough bowel movement, but also helps prevent formation of distressing constipation gas. Buy Beecham's Pills from your druggist.

## People in the News

## Must Teach Children

LIEUT.-COL. GEORGE A. DREW, Ontario Conservative leader, opening the Victoria County war savings campaign in Lindsay, Ont., expressed belief the principles of democracy should be taught to children in Canadian schools, just as Nazism, Fascism and Communism was developed respectively in the minds of German, Italian and Russian schoolchildren.

"It is essential that our children be told what we are fighting for and be trained in the belief of the principles of democracy in the homes, churches and schools," he said. "We must convey to their minds exactly the character of our system. I have seen young Nazis in the huge station at Nuremberg, and in a less way in Rome, and in the Red Square at Moscow. I have heard and seen their hysterical demonstrations in favor of a system which is hateful to free people."

"I have seen what those systems can do with the minds of youths, and it shows us what must be done to preserve our democracy for the future while winning the victory of arms."

## Saved Fiancee's Life

PHILIP MELLOR, 30-year-old Bristol bank clerk, saved the life of his fiancée by breathing into her mouth for eight hours until they were rescued from under the debris of a bombed building.

Mellor escaped uninjured, but the girl, 22-year-old Molly Beadle, still is in hospital.

A woman a foot away from Miss Beadle died from suffocation an hour after the building was struck, and of the six other persons standing in a hall only one, a girl, was dug out alive.

Miss Beadle told the story of the bombing from her hospital cot.

"Philip flung himself on me to protect me and he had all the wreckage pressing on him," she said. "I couldn't move an inch and I was certain we were dying."

"I said to Philip, 'I want to die quickly,' and I tried my very hardest to die at once, but he would not let me. He could get a little air, and I found afterwards that he had kept on taking gulps of it and breathing it into my mouth."

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should be the arsenal of the Empire. Much would depend on the production of Canadian factories.

## Fight Against Might

EDUCATION MINISTER CHEN LI-FU said in Chungking at a dinner in honor of the United States, British and Soviet Russian ambassadors that their countries son would be united with China "against might."

The Soviet ambassador answered with an expression of hope that 1941 would be China's year of victory. The others voiced confidence in the future.

## Played Tune With Nose

FREDERICK J. ANDREW, British sergeant of police in Shanghai, told in Los Angeles the story of a Christmas Eve fight between United States marines and Italian soldiers in a Shanghai cafe.

"The fight began," he said, "when one of the Italian soldiers pushed a pretty girl through a bass drum. An American marine grabbed the soldier by the neck and played a tune with his nose on the piano keyboard."

"The result was a general riot and the marines were outnumbered, but they had the situation well in hand. Afterward, the damage to the cafe was estimated at 5,000 Mex. I understand the Italians admitted they were in the wrong and paid the bill."

## British Are Stubborn

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, said in Washington "the British have a gallant spirit, a splendid air corps and the advantage of positions across the channel."

"They're fighters, they're stubborn. All the material in the world doesn't get you anywhere unless you have that."

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a professor. He did graduate work at Washington and Harvard Universities.

Arctic Groom  
Made Own Ring

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA (CP)—Two veterans of Arctic travel laughed today over one of the most difficult situations they ever encountered—the making of a wedding ring.

They were T. H. Manning, British explorer, just returned from five years in the north, and Maj. D. L. McKeand, superintendent, eastern Arctic, in the Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

They recalled the wedding of Mr. Manning to Ella Jackson at Cape Dorset, Baffin Island, three years ago. Wedding rings cannot be obtained in the north and at the last moment Mr. Manning and Chief Engineer Thomas of R.M.S. Nascope went into a conference. The wedding ring was made of brass and the bride and the makers were equally pleased.

Their work in the north completed for the present, Mr. and Mrs. Manning are in Ottawa. Officials of the northwest territories administration said the work done by Mr. Manning had been of great value in the exploration of Southampton and Baffin Islands. Eskimos do not live in large sections of these islands and exploration work is most difficult.

## SPECIMENS FOR MUSEUMS

Mr. Manning's collection of botanical specimens, birds and other scientific material will be placed in British and Canadian museums.

Most of the journeys undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. Manning were completed in a whaleboat built to Mr. Manning's specifications at Churchill, Man., in 1936. When there was fuel the motor was used; when fuel was exhausted the sail was hoisted and northern exploration proceeded just as it did 200 years ago.

The Manning expedition, even before it started out, had to receive approval of Dominion authorities as to experience of those taking part, financing and sponsorship. A complete report on work performed, along with maps, charts, photographs and sketches were made available to the Northwest Territories Administration and there has been the closest cooperation with Canadian government departments.

The main Manning expedition left Churchill in 1936. Mr. Manning, having previously spent a year and a half on Southampton Island, decided where his studies of the region should be undertaken. The British-Canadian expedition was sponsored by the British museum and the Royal Geographical Society.

JAPANESE MOVE  
IN INDO-CHINA

SAIGON, French Indo-China (AP)—Reports of new Japanese military moves in the north and south of French Indo-China heightened anxiety here today in a prelude to Japanese-led negotiations over frontier fighting between Indo-China and Thailand.

It was said Japanese troop transports had been seen apparently headed for a rendezvous with warships off the southern coast of Indo-China. In the north, other Japanese forces moved into Haiduong, within 35 miles of the capital at Hanoi.

Although fighting continued yesterday along the disputed Thai-Indo-Chinese border three hours after an armistice was to have been effective, there was no move to call off discussions between representatives of both countries in search of a peaceful settlement. Each side blamed the other for continuance of the hostilities.

There was no explanation here of the concentration of Japanese warships off Cape St. Jacques, 50 miles southeast of Saigon. The ships were identified as an aircraft carrier, two cruisers and two torpedo boats.

FAITHFUL FELINE  
MAKES HEADLINES

"Kelly," the ice cream-eating Victoria cat, has joined Cadborosaurus and other local characters in making international news. The January issue of "Our Dumb Animals," organ of the American Humane Society, published in Boston, Mass., carries a picture of Kelly and his master, George Ree. It is accompanied by a short article about the 12-year-old tabby who regularly meets Mr. Ree at the end of his letter-carrying route. For several years Kelly has met the evening street car to greet his master. Each day he follows Mr. Ree to the corner store for an ice cream cone, for Kelly is an expensive pet. Then he sits on his master's shoulders eating his cone, and the two chums stroll homeward.

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Hundreds Learn  
Ambulance Work

New president of the Victoria Centre, St. John Ambulance Association, is James Dickson. Mr. Dickson succeeds Lambert E. Good in the office.

Election of officers of the centre took place at the annual meeting Monday night in the boardroom of the Pemberton Building. Col. H. Rutherford was chosen honorary vice-president. A. Lumley vice-president and F. A. Jackson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were Miss F. McNeill, Mrs. M. Gunn, W. F. Loveland and Reg. Clarke. The board was given power to add to its numbers.

Reports were submitted by the retiring president and Mr. Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

## MORE CERTIFICATES

In the reports it was shown that number of first aid certificates granted during 1940 increased 523 over the previous year. During the year just finished, 1,470 certificates were awarded. In 1939, 947 certificates were granted.

During 1940, headquarters of the centre were moved from Broughton Street to the Crystal Garden. The ambulance division, nursing division and centre are located there.

During 1940, 28 first aid classes, 10 home-nursing classes and one industrial class were held. This made a total of 39 classes completed.

Several classes were not completed by the end of the year. They included regular first aid classes for men and women, home-nursing classes, B.C. Police, municipal police, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, wardens' classes, academy students' classes, nurses, dental nurses and B.C. Electric Railway Company employees' classes.

One of the main features of the summer activities was the first annual St. John Ambulance field day held at Central Park. In

charge of the field day was Reg. Clarke. Besides local teams, there were teams from all parts of Vancouver Island entered.

Appreciation was expressed for the co-operation given the centre by local doctors and instructors. Financial report showed a satisfactory balance.

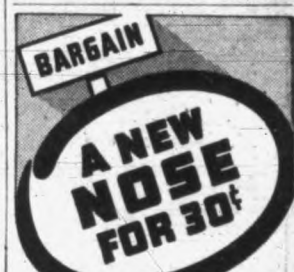
Fined on Beaver  
Trapping Charge

NANAIMO (CP)—David Agar of Quarterway, B.C., was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate C. H. Beevor Potts in police court yesterday when he was convicted of attempting to trap beaver out of season.

The charge was laid by Game Warden F. H. Greenfield, who found a trap hidden in a beaver dam at Long Lake January 22 and saw Agar going to the spot two days later.

Agar contended the trap was set for otter, but the game warden argued few otter had been taken at Long Lake, a well-known beaver reserve, and that the methods of trapping differed considerably.

Greenfield said he found the dam broken January 22, apparently by human agency, although it was intact 10 days before. He said beaver returned to repair broken dams instinctively.



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## MEN'S FANCY SOCKS

These are the same identical brand, quality and style that were on sale at a local store at 3 pairs for 49c and the public went crazy to get them, now we're crazy to get rid of them. Per pair 12c

## MEN'S RAYON COMBS

Athletic or summer style. You know, no sleeves and knee length. These are our regular \$1.00 value, but we have only size 32 and 34 left. 49c

## MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS

These are the new washable material, real good quality with fancy floral patterns to match the wallpaper. They cost us \$2.98, and you can have them at the same price. \$2.98

## 24 PAIRS ONLY

Size 32, 34 and 35. Men's tweed pants. These are slightly faded with being in our windows. Our regular \$2.98 line for \$1.98

## MEN'S ODD VESTS

We have still a few left of these vests we offered at 79c. Here's your last chance. Regular \$1.98. 59c

And here's the remains of the MEN'S RIDING BREECHES we offered at \$1.49. Regular \$1.00. 98c

## 10 MORE ONLY

Men's fur-lined Caps at this price. It pays you to be ready for the blizzard, you never can tell. Regular \$1.00. 69c

THUMBS UP — OUR PRICES ARE DOWN  
NOTE OUR LOSSES — BUT WE CAN TAKE IT

## WHAT A SALE!

NEVER PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW  
WHAT YOU CAN BUY CHEAPER TODAY

What we don't sell at these prices will be further reduced in our next advertisement. We will keep on cutting the price until sold. Of course that doesn't say if you wait long enough you'll get 'em for nothing.

## MEN'S PULLOVERS

Navy blue, all wool. "V" neck. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$2.50. \$1.29

## SCARFS

Fancy patterns and lustrous shades. If you're got a neck, don't miss these. Regular 35c. 19c

## MEN'S SHIRTS

For business men. Heavy khaki, long-sleeved, but big sizes only—17 and 18. Regular \$1.00. 49c

## 6 Only!

MEN'S TRENCH COATS in extra heavy waterproof, the famous "British" "Croydon" brand. Double-breasted and shoulders, air-conditioned vents. Sizes 38, 42 and 44 only. Regular \$18.00. \$5.95

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Camel hair or brushed wool. Lovely and warm. Made with button front and pockets. Regular \$3.50. \$1.98

## MEN'S COMBS

Fleece-lined. These are the famous Zimmerli brand, but the sizes are 40, 42 and 44. Regular \$1.50. 98c

## WHITE COTTON WORK GLOVES

Elastic knit wristband. Chain store price 15c. 10c

## MEN'S BRACES—Fancy narrow dress style, slightly perished.

Regular 35c. 12c

## WATERPROOF BALACLAVA HAT COVERS.

Regular 20c. 5c

## 2 Only, RUBBER SLEEVES.

Regular \$1.50. 49c

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## Big Bargains for Big Brains

MEN'S HATS—The regular price of these was six bucks. Made by Henry Carter of London. They are all black and big men's sizes. The same style Anthony Eden wears and with a bit of pushing they would pass for Churchill style. \$1.00

## MEN'S PANTS

This is how it goes. The manufacturer had a lot of special quality grey wool flannel. Grey flannel pants don't sell in the East any more, so he had it dyed navy blue and made into Men's Pants. They're dandy and a bargain, \$3.95

## MEN'S PANTS

Navy or black, made from genuine English Cravenette. They'll wear like iron, but are still suitable for best wear. They are well finished with silk waistband, strong pockets, feather-stitched seams and bar-tacked pockets. \$4.95

## 2 Pair Only—

AYER'S BLANKETS, SILVERTONE

Pure wool, 6-lb. Blankets. Size 60x80 inches. Whipped singly. Regular \$15.00. \$8.95

Per pair \$8.95

## Boosters! Straw Hats

It looks silly to advertise Men's Straw Hats in the middle of winter. I told the boss so, but he said, "Oh, the public will buy anything if it's cheap enough, and as these hats were \$3.95, they'll bite at 29c"

## They call them SLEEVELESS JACKETS, but when I was a boy they called them Vests. However, they are made from fancy worsted in navy blue and dark brown, side waist straps and full zipper. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$2.95. 98c

## MEN'S HATS

Slightly soiled, all smart fashionable styles and good selection of sizes. They are our regular line. Values from \$1.98 to \$2.50. \$1.00

## BLANKETS

Soft, fleecy grey wool Blankets. Size 60x80 inches. Approximate weight, 30 lbs. Each. \$3.49

## Now, Ladies, Don't Let Me Down

The boss has been getting after me because we didn't sell out of these Ladies' Shoes. Don't be shy. What's one hole in your stocking? Anyhow, you try them on yourself. Straps and ties. The sizes are small but so is the price. Regular values to \$6.00. 98c

If the above is not high-toned enough, well look at these real swell, high-grade Ladies' Footwear. They are odd lines and broken sizes, but all leading brands. Now, just for fun, come and see the brands and inquire the prices elsewhere. You'll find values to \$9.00. \$1.98

CHILDREN'S SPORT SHOES—Here's a bargain lot of Children's Footwear. Oxfords and Sandals. Brown or white. Values to \$2.50. SIZES 4 to 11, 11 1/2 to 12. ALL ONE PRICE. 98c

MEN—Here's some BARGAIN FOOTWEAR to pick around with. Sport Oxfords, leather or crepe soles. Brown or two-tone. Values to \$3.50. Sizes 6 to 11 in. this lot. \$1.95

## THE WAREHOUSE

GOVERNMENT STREET STORE

The Bargain  
Grabbers' Paradise

"By golly" I'm going to sell you these Boys' Golf Knee Breeks or bust. We offered these last week at 98c. They are regular \$1.98 value. We have a few pairs left. How about... 49c

## And here's a few left of those

Boys' Tweed Longs we advertised. We have still some sizes from 25 to 30. The sale price was \$1.49. Suppose we call them... \$1.29

## BOYS' CARDIGANS — Pleated

sport short, 2 pockets, zipper fastener. Fawn, grey and blue. Sizes 32 and 34 only. Regular \$1.25. 69c

## CHILDREN'S ANKLE SOCKS —

Elastic tops. Bright colors. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Values to 25c. 12c

## 6 Only, GIRLS' DRESSES —

Navy blue wool with colored braided trim, long sleeves. Sizes 14 and 16. Don't miss these. The regular price was \$2.98. 98c

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES — Bargain

table of snappy Print Dresses. Sizes 2 to 12 years. 49c

## BEDTOWNS—Heavy quilted, cotton

filled. Size 70x90 inches. \$2.95

We have no fancy fixtures, or carpets on the floor. No seats or rooms in which to loaf. Rest your dogs when sore.

We have no elevators, we have no other floor. A few steps to our basement, you cannot miss the